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LINDSAY MAKES A WARM DEFENSE.

Scores Kentucky's Legislature for Asking Him to Resign From His High Office of Senator.

HIS VIEWS ON SILVER HAVE NOT ALTERED.

Demands That His Explanation and Arraignment of Kentucky Democrats Appear on the Record.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In the Senate this morning, Senator Lindsay made his defense to the resolution of the Kentucky Legislature calling for his resignation. Mr. Lindsay had the resolution read at the clerk's desk, and then said:

"While this professes to request my resignation, it is couched in language which disregards the ordinary amenities of life and is in effect a demand that I shall surrender my place in order to create a vacancy and thus make room here for some one holding political views in harmony with the author and promoters of the resolutions. I desire to protest against this usurpation of power, and propose to give it a place on the records of the Senate and to make such comments as I deem necessary and proper under the circumstances.

"It is to be observed that in the arraignment which precedes the resolution there is no charge that I have ever disobeyed the express will of the people of Kentucky, no intimation that I have ever given a vote which did not reflect the views of the majority of my constituents, or that I have at any time failed to look after their interests or have been wanting in any duty owing to them or to the country, or that I am now opposing legislation which the majority of the people of Kentucky regard as essential to the public welfare, or that my personal conduct, at any time or in any respect, has been, to the slightest degree, incompatible with the high position of an American Senator.

"The substance of the complaint is that I am opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and that I opposed the election of the nominees of the late Chicago convention and by so doing betrayed the trust reposed in me by my constituency. My constituency is made up of the people of Kentucky, and that people voted against those nominees and twelve out of thirteen of the electoral votes of Kentucky were registered against them."

The Senator reviewed his votes against silver in the extra session in 1893, which repealed the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, and continued:

"In the discussion of the bill, I declared that I would vote for no amendment which merely experimented with a change of ratio or that did not provide reasonable safeguards to insure the maintenance of the parity of gold and silver dollars.

"Those votes and that declaration were known to all the intelligent people of the State of Kentucky. In the month following the adjournment of this extra session, the general assembly, charged with the duty of selecting my successor was chosen. It convened in January, 1894. My name was the only one presented to the Democratic caucus, and when the election came to be held, I received the vote of every Democratic member present.

"I stand to-day precisely where I stood when I received the unanimous endorsement of the Democrats in Kentucky. If those who were in accord with me four years ago are not so to-day, it is because they have changed their opinions whilst I have remained steadfast. I criticise no one for changing his opinions, but I protest against being denounced as a betrayer of my trust because my views remain unchanged.

"I deny the right of self-seeking political changelings who were with me in opposition to free silver when free coinage was unpopular, and are against me now when free coinage seems to meet Democratic approval in Kentucky, to sit in judgment on my Democracy or to call in question my fealty to the constituency I represent. I will remind those who voted for the resolution that I am not the mere agent of the Kentucky Legislature. I do not exercise my Senatorial duties subject to legislation nor hold my place at the legislative will. I represent not merely a party or a faction, but all the people of Kentucky. My term of service is fixed by the Constitution of the United States. It cannot be abridged by the action of the Kentucky Legislature and an attempt by certain members of that body to abridge it is the assertion of a right which does not exist and could not exist without imperiling the independence of this great branch of the Federal Legislature. I am a Senator from Kentucky, but I am also a Senator of the United States.

"In questions local to Kentucky, I am always ready to serve her interests to the best of my ability consistent with the obligations of honesty and fair dealings. When great public interests affecting alike every portion of the Union are to acted upon, they are to be considered from the standpoint of the broadest patriotism, and this I propose to do, no matter who may condemn my action or who may approve it. There are occasions when considerations of local favor or party discipline must for the time give way, and if a Senator who acts upon that principle is to be driven from his place by the State Legislature whenever he may contravene local sentiment or temporary passion, the dignity of the Senate will soon be a thing of the past.

"A scrupulous regard for the division of powers between the State and Federal Governments and the careful observance of the boundary line which separates those powers is a cardinal doctrine of Jeffersonian Democracy, yet we have here the spectacle of a controlling majority of a State Legislature boldly overstepping that line of demarcation and in the name of the Democracy demanding that I shall surrender my commission, because, in their estimation, I have ceased to be a Democrat. They seem ignorant of the underlying principles of the historic Democratic party or else regardless of their obligations to observe those principles. Their right to impeach my Democracy or to put me upon the defense of any record as a Democrat, I utterly and absolutely repudiate.

"This much I have thought it proper to say, and with those remarks, I dismiss the so-called Legislative request for my resignation."

At 12:25 on motion of Mr. Davis of Minnesota, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, the Senate went into executive session.

TOD SLOAN NOW ON HIS WAY WEST.

Will Be Riding at the Local Tracks in a Few Days.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—"Tod" Sloane started for San Francisco last night. It is probable "Tod" will have the choice of the mounts sent to the post by W. B. Jennings, negotiations to that end having been conducted by wire during the last week. The string comprises a few taken from the East last fall, and a lot of "dark ones" from Rancho Del Paso, which John Mackey selected and placed in Jennings' care.

TRAIN WRECKED BY A SNOW PLOW.

Six People Injured and Two Locomotives Badly Smashed.

The Plow Jumped the Track and Piled Into the Train.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LAWRENCE, Mich., Feb. 4.—Train No. 3, on the South Haven and Eastern (narrow gauge) railroad, was wrecked here today, and at least a half dozen people were injured. It was the first train through since Wednesday noon and left here at 8:40 A. M. A quarter mile from the station the snow plow jumped the track and was piled into by the two locomotives which drew the coaches.

The injured are:

General Manager Meredith, face badly bruised.

Brakeman Lew Berhans, face burned and may be internally injured.

Chief Engineer D. Drew, legs hurt.

C. V. Bangs, Lake Cora, left foot smashed.

Charles Mill, Pawpaw, left leg badly hurt and face burned.

The other passengers escaped injury. One engine was ruined and the other badly damaged.

RYAN FACES A JURY ON A HEAVY CHARGE.

Other Cases Set for Hearing in Judge Ellsworth's Court.

This morning, the case of James Ryan, accused of burglarizing the Wakefield residence, 1311 Harrison street, was begun in Judge Ellsworth's court. The accused was represented by Colonel Thomas F. Garrity, and the State by A. A. Moore, Jr. A special venire of ten men was ordered and the full jury to try the case was obtained this afternoon.

In the same court, the charge against Henry Beck of an attempt at robbery was continued till February 16th to be set.

The case of Frank Sweeney was continued till to-morrow at 9:30 A. M.

The contested will case of Elijah Price, late of Berkeley, was put over till March 15th at 10 A. M.

Enough Rain at Pleasanton.

Reports from Pleasanton presage a prosperous season for the farmers of that section. Notwithstanding the apprehension among the farmers of other districts caused by the lack of rain, Pleasanton entertains no fears. At this season last year, 11.38 inches of rain had fallen, against 5.19 inches to date this year, but the farmers claim that the present amount is sufficient.

Diaz Not Coming Here.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 4.—There is no foundation for the report of a contemplated early visit by President Diaz to the United States. This denial is made by his authority.

KNOWLES WILL BE TRIED FOR FORGERY AGAIN.

After an All-Night Vigil the Jury Fails to Agree.

EIGHT FAVORED CONVICTION.

The Disagreement Occasioned by Variance in Views as to the Intent of the Accused.

The jury in the case of W. A. Knowles, charged with forging a release of mortgages on property in the Thompson farm, in charge of the Regents of the University of California, disagreed and was discharged this morning by Judge Ellsworth in the Superior Court.

The members, after being instructed, retired to deliberate yesterday evening about 5 o'clock. They had not agreed upon a verdict at 8 o'clock A. M., when they were brought into court and asked Judge Ellsworth to explain sections 7 and 11 of the instructions, which some of the members claimed were in conflict.

The needed elucidation was granted, whereupon the jury again retired. Up to midnight, there was a lively discussion of the merits of the case, and it was apparent that an agreement was impossible. At midnight, Deputy Sheriff George Woodsum, who was in charge of the jurors, sent over to the county jail and got a dozen blankets, and the deliberators abandoned the case for the night, and stretching themselves on the floor of Judge Ellsworth's court, with their blanket coverings, they tried to go to sleep.

This morning, at 7 o'clock, breakfast was spread for them in the regular jury room, where they discussed it in a very hearty manner. The members then resumed their consideration of the case until, at 10 o'clock they were summoned before Judge Ellsworth.

Foreman Cannon of the jury stated to the court, in response to questions, that the jury had not agreed and that he did not think it could agree. Other members said they also thought that an agreement was impossible.

The judge expressed regret that they had been kept out all night when there seemed no hope of an agreement. He therefore discharged them in the case and ordered the members to appear next Tuesday at 10 A. M.

Knowles' case was then continued until February 9th to be set.

The jury at the time of its reporting in court stood eight for conviction to four for acquittal. The most favorable standing toward the defendant was when the jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

The division of the jury was occasioned by the question as to whether Knowles, in uttering the forgery as alleged, had intended to swindle the Regents or the purchaser of the land, or both. The indictment charged him with attempting fraud only on the Regents.

GIVEN THE FULL LIMIT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—James G. Bennett, the man who nearly murdered his wife, nearly killed himself, escaped from the Receiving Hospital, and was only recaptured after a long chase, which took the officers of the law as far north as British Columbia, had the hardihood to beseech Judge Wallace this morning not to make a convict of him. Judge Wallace emphatically denied the request. He said that justice had not been satisfied by such a verdict as that rendered by the jury, guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. It was absurd that a man should receive only two years imprisonment for nearly murdering his wife. He therefore ordered that Bennett receive the maximum penalty and be imprisoned at San Quentin for the term of two years.

FOOLISH FRENCHMEN FIGHT A DUEL.

A Row in the Chambers Ends on the Field of Dishonor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—A duel arranged between M. Alexandre Miller, editor of La Petite Republique Francaise and Member of the Paris Deputies, and Henri Lavoitujon, Deputy for Saint Yrieix, was fought with swords today. The former was wounded in the right arm.

The dispute grew out of an altercation during the debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

Fire in West Virginia

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WAYNE, W. Va., Feb. 4.—Fire last night destroyed Walker's dry goods store, Dean's grocery house, Burgess' millinery store, Walker's Hotel, Pritchard's Inn, Smith's Hotel and several smaller buildings. Loss estimated at $60,000 with but little insurance.

Death of Jockey Fitzpatrick.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 4.—W. J. Fitzpatrick, jockey and starter, known on every track in the United States and Canada, died today of pneumonia. He was born at Mount Hollyer, N. J., thirty-six years ago.

Eastern Steamer for the Yukon.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The steamer Morgan City, which cleared at the Custom House yesterday for Everett and Seattle, by the Joseph Ladue Mining and Development Company of Yukon, sailed early today.

BIRD TELLS OF BELLEW'S FOUL CRIMES.

The Arrest Was a Great Surprise to Suisun Citizens.

PREPARING TO GO TO ALASKA

The Suspected Murderer Was Apprehended Just as He Was Ready to Depart.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—J. W. Bird, who, according to a dispatch from Suisin, is the man to whom Frank Bellew made a statement showing his intention to commit a crime such as resulted in the death of his brother and sister, Lewis and Susie Bellew, of Dixon by poison, was interviewed today by a Bee reporter, to whom he said the report from Suisin was substantially correct. Bird admits that the day before the crime Bellew said to him in effect:

"Bird, I am going to commit a terrible crime. I am going to commit a crime that will shock the whole community."

But Bird says Bellew did not tell him when he would commit the crime. Bird is a brother-in-law of Frank Bellew and is a photographer doing business in this city.

STILL MAINTIANS INNOCENCE.

SUISUN, Cal., Feb. 4.—The arrest of Frank Bellew for the murder of his brother and sister Louis and Susie came as a great surprise this morning. The officers had been pursuing their investigations so closely and quietly that not the least attention was paid to their movements. Before and after the inquest the finger of suspicion was pointed to Frank Bllew and that Frank Bellew would be arrested on the terrible charge of the double murder, was expected sooner or later as he was the only person against whom any dangerous evidence had been adduced.

Still so secretly did the officers work that Frank Bellew evidently thought that the matter had been dropped. District Attorney Devlin was interviewed this morning and stated that the confession was correct. In conjunction with Sheriff Rush, he had been working on the case and they had secured strong evidence against Bellew.

It was the intention of the officers to arrest the accused man within a week and he did not wish to have him arrested immediately on account of procuring other testimony which would make almost a complete chain of evidence.

The District Attorney will not divulge the nature of the evidence in his possession. Bellew will be defended by Attorneys Reese, Clark, and George A. Lamont. Since his arrest he has evinced much nervousness but still protests his innocence. He has refused to talk to any one excepting his attorneys. He was visited this morning by his brother Tom and other friends from Dixon.

Tom Bellew believes his brother is innocent. He, however, asserts that if his brother is proven guilty he would like to see him punished accordingly. The reason given by the officers who arrested Bellew for taking the step so suddenly was on account of an inkling they had received as to the man's intention of leaving within three days for Alaska. He had made arrangements for the trip and only a week or so ago transferred his portion of the estate of his murdered brother and sister to his brother Arthur.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Baron Von Himmerstein-Loxten, the Minister of Agriculture, at today's session of the Prussian Diet, declared that American horses developed influenza after importing. He added: "If the importations increase we shall certainly be forced to adopt a suitable quarantine in order to protect ourselves."

SANTA FE FOR A CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Senate Committee on Territories today authorized a favorable report on the House bill permanently locating the capital of the Territory of New Mexico at Santa Fe.

A FAMILY ASPHYXIATED.

Modoc, Ont., Feb. 4.—John Milligan, aged 24 years; Lee Milligan, 15, and Ethel Baker, 17, were fatally asphyxiated by the fumes from charcoal last night. Mrs. Milligan, their mother, is unconscious.

TRIPLE MURDERER HANGED.

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., Feb. 4.—The hanging of E. B. Soper, the triple murderer, set for today, has been postponed, pending an appeal of his sentence to the Supreme Court.

WARSHIPS FOR CHINA.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The German warships Deutschland and Gefion, under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia, left the island of Socotra on Tuesday last bound for Columbo, Ceylon, on the way to China.

LOCAL WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Wheat firm; Dec. 134½; May 140⅝. Barley, strong; May 95⅝.

May wheat opened as follows: 9:15 session, 140⅝; 10:15 session, 140¾; 11:15 session, 140¼.

SUGAR CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 4.—A sugar bounty conference announced to begin February 15th, is indefinitely postponed, France having renewed her objections

HARRIS-AMES FIGHT FOR BONDS AND INTEREST.

Plaintiff Tells How She Loaned Securities to Her Brother.

MONEY IN HOUSE AND LOTS.

A Return of Fourteen Per Cent Expected From the Loaning of Railroad Coupons.

The case of Ann Harris vs Josiah P Ames for the possession of twenty-three interest-bearing bonds of $1,000 each of the Cincinnati, Richmond & Fort Wayne Railroad Company and twenty interest-bearing bonds of $1,000 each of the Ohio & West Virginia Railroad Company, went to trial before Judge Ogden in the Superior Court this morning.

The case has been pending for some time, the complaint having been filed February 1, 1897. Later, the charges were withdrawn and still later, a new complaint was filed by the complainant, who is an aged woman and the sister of the defendant.

Both the plaintiff and the defendant were present, the latter being a well known citizen of Oakland, at one time, a Warden of San Quentin State Penitentiary.

The plaintiff has engaged to support her contention, the legal firm of Bishop & Wheeler, Attorney-General Fitzgerald, W. H. Anderson, H. A. Treat and others.

The defendant was represented by Fox & Gray, A. A. Moore and Everett Ames as counsellor.

The stock to which reference is made above, it is charged, was given to the defendant in order that he might secure liberal interest for the complainant but, that instead of using it for that purpose, he appropriated the proceeds to himself.

The defendant denied all the charges, alleging that he had not acted as his sister's agent and asserting that he did not borrow the bonds, that he did not retain the interest on the same and that the plaintiff was aware of all that had been done with the bonds and that it had been done with her consent.

When the case was called this morning, the complaint, which is a very voluminous document, was read by W. H. Anderson. The reading consumed considerable time and was listened to with a great deal of interest by the complainant who was attired in widow's weeds and was accompanied by a young woman.

The answer, which was not less voluminous than the complaint, was then read by Attorney Fox.

Mrs. Harris was next placed on the stand but before any testimony was given, A. A. Moore undertook to have the Court strike out certain allegations contained in the complaint.

He took the charges up sentation and held that they showed that, except in high-sounding pleadings, there was nothing to show that an offense had been committed. There was no act charged to show that fraud had been perpetrated. The allegations of fraud were simply conclusions of the complaint. The bonds had been loaned to Ames, counsel said, simply as collateral and they were to be converted from one species of property into another.

Under the agreement of February 20th, Mr. Moore showed that one of the charges was that, on that date, the plaintiff had been "induced" to enter into that agreement and counsel held that there was nothing to show that undue influence had been used upon the plaintiff and that, in the absence of such proof, no importance could attach to the allegation that the plaintiff had been "induced" to enter into such an agreement. The pen of the pleader had been so accustomed to referring to the fact that the plaintiff had been "induced" to enter into agreements, Mr. Moore held that it had led the attorneys for Mrs. Harris into the commission of such misstatements.

As to the signing of a certain receipt which the plaintiff alleged she did not know she had signed and from best of her belief, she did not believe she had signed, Mr. Moore wanted to know why she did not state whether or not she had signed the receipt, because she was a woman of great mental strength. In so far as her allegation was concerned that if she had signed such a receipt, that receipt must have been obtained by fraud, Mr. Moore wanted to know how the plaintiff could allege that such an agreement was fraudulent when she could not state whether or not she had signed it.

Mr. Moore objected to the taking of any evidence on the subjects contained in the complaint.

Judge Ogden ruled that the allegations were sufficiently specific and ordered the testimony to be proceeded with.

Mrs. Harris testified that prior to coming to California she had resided in Brooklyn, New York, where her husband had died leaving her $150,000.

Her brother, the defendant, had written to her from this State to the effect that if she desired to come to California he would call for her. The brother called and witness came to this State with him and went to reside at his house on Adeline street. After her arrival here her brother had said to her that if she so desired he would conduct her financial affairs, and would charge her nothing for his services. Witness said that she had accepted the offer. At that time the witness, property consisted mainly of bonds. She had, however, about $20,000 in cash. That money had been given to the defendant. She thought he had been given the money in Brooklyn. The first thing done with the money was the release of the mortgage upon her brother's house, the purchase of adjoining property and later still, the buying of lots and the building of houses on Center street. This was done under the direction of the witness and by the advice of her brother.

This evidence was objected to by the defendant on the ground that it had nothing to do with the case, because it was only a certain amount of bonds which were involved. The objection was overruled.

Witness continuing, said: "My brother collected the rents of the houses. He continued to collect them till September 30, 1896. He transacted other business for me during that time. He borrowed forty-three bonds from me as well as $22,350, which he invested in his business. All the interest that came from the East he deposited for me. He also built other houses for me. I arrived here in 1884. From that time up to 1896 I had no other person on whom to rely to attend to my business. During that time I attended to only a small portion of my own affairs. During this time I resided at the home of my brother, Josiah Ames."

The witness was then shown an agreement of January, 1892, marked "Memorandum of account with Josiah Ames." She stated that the document was in the handwriting of her brother. She had, she said, seen it first about January, 1892. A part of the handwriting was that of the plaintiff.

Judge Ogden wanted to know if the plaintiff held that there was any damage in the sale of the bonds.

Attorney Rix of plaintiff's counsel, said that they contended that Ames had received those bonds from Mrs. Harris; that he had unknown to her disposed of them at an advance and had used the surplus in his business; that he had misrepresented to her that he still had in his possession the bonds in question, and that while indulging in that misrepresentation he was charging himself with compound interest, so as to conceal the fact that the bonds were not still in existence.

The court then read certain sections of the complaint again.

Continuing, the witness said: "I had bonds in the Cincinnati, Richmond & Fort Wayne road, and the Ohio and West Virginia road, in all $48,000. They bore interest annually amounting to $2,010. I gave those bonds to my brother, Josiah Ames. They were placed in the Bank of California as security for indebtedness."

The receipt for twenty-three bonds of the O. & W. V. road from Ames to Mrs. Harris was then admitted in evidence. It provided that the income from the bonds should go to the plaintiff.

"I gave my brother the bonds," continued Mrs. Harris. "He said he wanted to put some money into his business and that he would pay me 7 per cent interest and that he would return them when he wanted to use them no longer. At that time the bonds were in my box in the safety depository."

Judge Ogden then asked whether the witness expected to be paid 7 per cent on the railroad bonds or whether she also expected to receive a second 7 per cent interest from Mr. Ames.

"I was to receive from him what the railroad paid and I was also to receive 7 per cent more for the use of the bonds by my brother," was the answer.

"If your brother realized only $20,000 on those $48,000 were you to receive 7 per cent on only the $20,000, or the whole of the sum?" asked the court.

"On the whole of the amount," was the answer.

"You understand, then," inquired the court, "that you were altogether to receive 14 per cent in interest?"

"I do."

Mrs. Harris then stated that she had received no interest.

This afternoon Mrs. Harris resumed the stand. The subject of the agreement between her and her brother Josiah was continued. In answer to questions as to what talk she had had with Josiah when she made an agreement with him, she said:

"I told my brother Josiah that I had given my brother John several houses and Josiah asked, 'Where is my share?' He then declared that if I did not give him a share, he would break my will."

The case was continued at 3 o'clock this afternoon until next Tuesday morning.

STRIKERS TELL HOW DEPUTIES FIRED ON THEM.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 4.—The trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, jointly charged with the murder of the striking miners at Lattimer September 10th, was continued today. The court room was crowded, notwithstanding Judge Woodward's order that no one should be allowed to enter after the seats had been filled.

The deputies seemed to realize the position in which they are placed and are paying the closest attention to the testimony of the commonwealth witnesses. The witnesses are brought into court only as they are required to testify.

Many of them bring reminders of the Lattimer shooting in the shape of ghastly wounds in legs, arms, etc.

One man with eight buckshot wounds in the back who is just recovering sufficient strength to enable him to move, was present.

Charles Guscott, the Lattimer school teacher, who told such a thrilling story yesterday afternoon, was recalled this morning. He was chiefly occupied in pointing out those of the deputies he remembered having seen at Lattimer, just previous to the shooting. After this Guscott pointed out by maps and photographs the scene of the shooting just where the deputies stood, where the strikers halted, where the sheriff met the strikers and where the dead and wounded had fallen.

It was shown by this witness on cross-examination that the strikers were in Lattimer on Tuesday previous to the shooting and that there was some rioting.

The Brooklyn Goes to Sea.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The big armored cruiser Brooklyn left the navy yard at 8 o'clock this morning on her way to sea to begin her cruise of the West Indies. She first goes to Newport News for a supply of coal

DUNHAM'S COIN MUST BE GIVEN OLD SCHESSLER.

Judgment Growing Out of the San Jose Tragedy.

NEW LAW POINT INVOLVED

A Decision That Will Probably Go to the State Supreme Court.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 4.—Minnie Schessler, the daughter of Jacob Schessler, was murdered by James C. Dunham when he destroyed the McGilney family nearly two years ago. She was the maid of Mrs. Dunham and was butchered with her mistress.

Some months after the bloody deed, Jacob Schessler sued James C. Dunham for damages for the loss of the services of his daughter and only child, he being old and infirm and depending largely upon her. He secured judgment for $20,000. When the writ of execution came to the Sheriff he could find no property but securities in bank which, with increment, amounted to about $2,000.

On the advice of his attorneys the Sheriff refused to sell this and apply the proceeds to the judgment, claiming that the service of summons on Dunham was defective. He contended that notice by publication was not legal as it was not shown that Dunham was out of the State and moreover that it was taken for granted that Dunham was alive when it could not be shown that he was alive or even outside Santa Clara county if not dead. Suit was then brought to force the Sheriff to sell the securities and apply the proceeds to the judgment, it being claimed that publication of summons was sufficient and that the court could take judicial knowledge of the acts of its own executive officers.

This morning Judge Kilbredge handed down a decision sustaining the contention of Schessler and the Sheriff was ordered to sell the securities and apply the proceeds to the judgment. It is claimed that this is an entirely new case in California jurisprudence.

FEDERAL PLUMS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The President today sent to the Senate the name of Ethan Hitchcock of Missouri, now Minister to Russia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia.

Postmasters—Arizona—John C. Adams, Phoenix; California, Eva A. Clapp, Azusa.

Mr. Hitchcock is named as Ambassador under the law authorizing such rank where foreign countries name Ambassadors to the United States. Russia has given notice that it has conferred this rank on Count Casini, her diplomatic representative in the United States.

YOUNG MURDERER HANGED IN ONTARIO.

Killed a Woman and Hid Her in a Corn Patch on Her Farm.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 4.—James Allison was hanged here for the murder of Mrs. Anthony Orr near Galt on August 9th. Allison, a dull witted lad of 18 years, employed on Mrs. Orr's farm, confessed to having killed Mrs. Orr with an axe, while attending to his morning chores, and hiding the body temporarily in a corn patch until he should have an opportunity to carry it to a neighboring swamp.

The motive for the murder advanced at the trial was revenge for Mrs. Orr's refusal of his improper attentions, but this Allison in his confession stoutly contradicted.

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GORDON TOLD OF HIS WIFE'S CONFESSION.

The Gold Brick Man Is as Silent as the Grave.

PATSY CARROLL'S STORY.

Denny Holland Quoted as Being Convinced of Gordon's Innocence.

The confession of Mrs. Gordon, wife of the gold brick man, now in San Quentin, has created much interest on both sides of the bay.

Gordon was interviewed at San Quentin yesterday regarding the remarkable confession which his wife had sworn to. As the confession was slowly read he would occasionally stop the reader and ask to have a certain portion repeated. Gordon was intensely interested in the confession, and as the story was completed his face changed from its natural color to a deathly white. He was unable to speak for a minute. Then he said:

"Emma Gordon is my wife. I married her years ago when she was quite young. I am glad she is still sincere and penitent. I have nothing to say of the crimes referred to. No power on earth can unseal my lips. The story of my crimes is familiar to the people throughout the State. My wife's parents are respectable people. I hope their names will never be blackened by mine."

Gordon, who is known as Convict 16,999, is a spinner in the jute mill. He was received at the prison October 16, 1896, and his term will expire April 16, 1903. It is doubtful if he will ever serve his term, as he is suffering from consumption.

According to a dispatch from New York last night Raymond and his green goods gang there are saying that Carroll Cook of San Francisco, now Superior Judge, had agreed with them to get Gordon out of San Quentin for $1,500. When shown the dispatch last night at his residence at 1500 Larkin street, Judge Cook was greatly astonished at its contents. He said:

"I never heard of this man Raymond before. I read the confession of the Gordon woman in 'The Examiner' this morning. I then remembered the name of her husband. In 1893, when I was in active practice, 'Tod' McDonald, a sporting man of this city, spoke to me about his arrest and the trial he was soon to have in Oakland. I was not employed to defend him, and heard no more of the case until about six months ago. I was in a restaurant one evening, where I met 'Tod' McDonald. He told me that Gordon was innocent of the gold-brick swindle of Banker Dixon and that it was an outrage that he had been convicted. He also stated that Detective Holland of Oakland and H. H. Herbert of the District Attorney's office in Oakland knew that Gordon was innocent. I told him that if he believed Gordon innocent to make a proper presentation of the case to Governor Budd. That is all the connection I ever had with the matter and all that I ever knew about the case."

"Patsy" Carroll was asked last night what he had to say about Emma Gordon's confession implicating him in gold brick swindles with her husband. He denied point blank that he ever had anything to do with a green goods game, but frankly admitted that he knew all the men implicated in the confession.

"The Gordon woman is a drunkard," he said, "and is irresponsible. I am a gambler and faro dealer. As such I met the woman, Gordon, Raymond and the other men she mentions. She says I was in Kansas City in 1887. There are people in this city who know I was dealing faro in Chicago at that time. I was in Kansas City but twice in my life. I was there in 1879 as a boy. I passed through there in 1890 on my way from New York to this city. I have been in this State seven years.

"When Gordon was arrested and tried in Oakland for the game played on Banker Little I did what I could to help him out of his trouble. He was a friend of mine and a friend of my friends. Gordon was innocent of the Little robbery. He was in New York at the time Little was robbed. Little, I believe, knows Gordon had nothing to do with the game played on him, but swore that he was the man because Gordon's friends would not refund the money he had lost. The police know that Gordon is innocent of that matter, but will do nothing to help him get his freedom, because they think he could tell them who was the man. I do not think Gordon does know, but his friends believe that the man who put up the job on Banker Little is now in South America.

"Because I tried to help Gordon on his trial as a friend the Oakland police threatened to arrest me, but they didn't. Banker Little also came to me on a proposition to have Gordon's friends refund the money he had lost and he would not testify against him, but I told him to find the man who had robbed him. I am a gambler and stick by my friends. That is why I am mixed up in this case by this woman."

MRS. LYNN CONTINUES TO IMPROVE DAILY.

Her Husband, However, Still Feigns Insanity at the Prison.

Mrs. Martha Lynn, who was shot by her husband Tuesday morning, continues to improve, and Dr. Butsan this morning stated that he felt confident, unless some complication arose, that she would ultimately recover.

This is remarkable since five bullets passed through her body in such a way that most of them were removed from the body at the opposite side from which they entered.

The bullet which entered just below the left shoulder blade, and which is believed to be located in the chest cavity, will be allowed to remain for the present. All the rest have been extracted.

John Lynn, the husband, continues to feign insanity at the City Prison, but the police are in hopes that he will soon break down.

SUBPŒNAED THE COURT OFFICIALS.

Col. Garrity's Novel Attempt to Have a Case Continued.

Colonel Tom Garrity tried a clever ruse to have a case continued in the Police Court this morning.

It was in the case of G. Kirschner, one of the beer bottlers arrested for selling liquor without a license. The case has been continued a number of times and the last time Judge Allen gave the interested persons to understand that no excuse would be sufficient to secure another continuance. Today the case came up again, but Col. Garrity had another and more important case in the Superior Court. The case in the Superior Court was that of the James Ryan for burglary, and as the man's liberty was at stake, Col. Garrity decided that he would have to be in the Superior Court. The next thing to be done was to secure a continuance in the Police Court.

After two hours of deep thought the Colonel hit upon a plan. He subpœnaed Police Judge Allen and Clerk Hennessey and Bailiff Mitchell to appear in the Superior Court as witnesses for Ryan at 10 o'clock, the time set for hearing the Kirchner trial in the Police Court. Then the Colonel sent his brother to the Police Court with the subpœnas, but they were not served till ten minutes after 10 o'clock. Another error was that Colonel Garrity's brother did not serve the intended witnesses with original copies of the subpœnas, as required by law.

Judge Allen then ordered the case to continue. An affidavit was filed with the clerk setting forth the fact that Garrity would not be able to appear in the Police Court and Kirchner refused to secure another attorney. Judge Allen was steadfast, however, in his determination to go on with the case and Colonel Garrity finally sent Attorney Donovan to represent the defendant.

The morning was taken up in securing a jury to try the case.

BURGLARS ARE MAKING GOOD HAULS.

They Break Open a Cash Box and Rob an Armory.

The office of J. M. Jordan & Co., coal merchants, doing business at 1053 Sixth avenue, was broken into last night and $6.85 was stolen from the cash drawer.

A "jimmy" was used to pry open the front door of the office. Mr. Jordan locked the office at 8 o'clock last night and left the premises. He had occasion to return to the office at 1 o'clock this morning and was surprised to find the door open. Upon entering the office Mr. Jordan saw the cash drawer lying upon the floor and its contents, consisting of a lot of papers, scattered about the floor. The cash had been removed, but luckily Mr. Jordan had left only $6.85 in the drawer.

The matter has been reported to the police.

Another burglary was at the armory of Company A, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., in the Hook building on Twelfth street. The door of the armory was broken open with a chisel, which was found lying upon the floor near by. There were a number of valuable epaulets, etc., in the armory, but nothing but a drum was taken. It is believed by the police that some one familiar with the premises entered the armory solely to secure possession of the drum. No clue to the culprit has been found.

H. J. Martin, manager of the Owl Drug Company at Tenth street and Broadway, left his bicycle standing for a few minutes in front of the drug store last evening and when he returned the bike was gone.

Another wheel was lost in a similar manner by S. Jones of 830 Washington street.

A Woman Disappears.

Pleasanton is aroused over the disappearance of a Mrs. Phillips and a little child who was her constant companion. The woman had separated from her husband, who was a drunkard, and lived in a small cottage with the child, who she said was the offspring of a dear friend. She had few friends and lived in a secluded manner. For the past three months nothing has been seen or heard of the woman and the cottage has remained tightly closed. Foul play is hinted at.

To the Infirmary.

Edward Kehoe, the aged gentleman who fractured his thigh by falling from a chair two weeks ago in Berkeley, has been removed to the County Infirmary at the solicitation of Supervisor Mitchell.

Pensions Granted.

The pension office at Washington has granted the following pensions to Oakland people: James A. Andres, $6; Lucy J. Sutton, $8.

Passed Into Eternity.

Mary Jane Hampton died yesterday at her home, 612 Telegraph avenue. The deceased was a native of England, 46 years of age.

Wrinkled Collars

and cuffs make a gentleman's social life miserable. Things ought to be done well or not at all. That's our point of view. Try us.

THE OAKLAND LAUNDRY CO.

690 Twenty-ninth St.

Tel. 816.

SAYS THE CITY SHOULD AMEND THE CHARTER.

There has been a great deal of discussion in official and political circles recently in regard to the proposed new city charter. The public seems to be evenly divided on the subject.

Auditor R. W. Snow, who is looked upon as an authority on such matters, has the following to say in regard to the question of adopting a new charter:

"The intent of the present Oakland charter is to place the city government in charge of a Mayor and a Council of eleven, all elected every two years. Other offices are provided for, but they do not materially affect the city government. They are intended to be but parts of a machine set in motion by the Mayor and Council, and controlled by the letter of the charter. The exception to this statement or rule is the school department, which may after all be found to be altogether under the general law for school districts. In a lesser degree this same fact is true of the health board.

"Otherwise the Mayor is practically responsible for all the city departments and all the officers are answerable to him. He is virtually, under our present charter, the general manager of the city corporation, and the City Council is the board of directors. Since the Mayor is the chief executive and the Council the legislative body, if any fault as to the way city affairs are conducted, is to be found, it must be traceable to one or the other of the sources. The fault generally has been, and is now, that the people and perhaps some of the officials are not familiar enough with the charter.

"It is true the charter is not exactly what we might wish it, but it is better by far than many charters. Since it was adopted it has furnished the ground work for the charters of a number of cities which have copied it extensively in many instances.

"As to wherein I would change the charter, I will answer that a few amendments could be made.

"First—I would have the Mayor made an ex-officio member of the Council, the Board of Public Works, and the Board of Education, and make it necessary for all resolutions providing for the expenditure of money to be passed upon by the Mayor in the same manner as ordinances are now passed upon.

"Second—I would prefer to return to the former method of appointing our Board of Public Works.

"Third—In my judgment it would be better to have at least four of the Council and the Board of Education serve four years, so that with the change of administration there would always be four men in the Council and the Board of Education who were familiar with the city's affairs.

"By making the Mayor an ex-officio member of the Council, Board of Public Works and Board of Education, I believe the various branches of the city government could be brought into closer touch with each other, and a better and more harmonious administration of city affairs secured."

The present charter was framed by the following citizens: John A. Stanly, William C. Bartlett, John L. Bromley, J. T. Corothers, Wallace Everson, J. A. Folger, John R. Glascock, V. D. Moody, Warren Olney, C. D. Pierce, H. A. Powell, E. J. Pringle, Patrick Scully, N. W. Scully, and John H. Troy.

A GHASTLY FIND IN THE CYPRESS STREET DUMPS.

A human leg is just now worrying Coroner Baldwin and the Morgue officials. The leg was sawed off the body to which it belonged just below the knee, and was dug from the dumps at the foot of Cypress street by a boy named Willie Coady, who lives at 1714 Center street. Willie was alarmed at his ghastly find, and turned it over to Police Officer Cooney, who in turn sent it to the Morgue.

Dr. Baldwin, who is never so happy as when he has some deep, dark mystery to unravel, has traced the movements of the leg from the Morgue to the front yard of Thomas Farley, the contractor, at 1378 Fifth street, but there all clues end.

Farley, it seems, found the leg in his front yard a few mornings ago. It was lying in the flower beds and so startled Farley that his one idea was to get rid of it without exciting attention. While Farley was pondering over the best means of disposing of the ghastly relic, along came William Hesson, who lives at 1430 Third street, and to whom Farley entrusted the burying of the leg.

Hesson started away with the portion of human anatomy, which he had rolled in a piece of brown paper, but a number of grewsome thoughts overtook him as he advanced, and he was quite willing to pay a passing scavenger to take the leg to the dumps, where it was dug up by young Coady.

It now lies in state at the Morgue, but where it originally came from is bothering the police not a little.

The most plausible theory arrived at in a consultation between Coroner Baldwin, Deputy Quellen, W. B. Hamilton, Albert Brown and Eugene Van Court, all of whom have taken a deep interest in the subject since the leg was removed to the Morgue, is that some medical student, to serve the double purpose of getting rid of the leg and playing a practical joke, threw it into Farley's yard.

THE CONTRACT AWARDED.

Work to Be Resumed on the Widows' and Orphans' Home.

The trustees of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, which is to be erected at Decoto, met in San Francisco Tuesday and awarded the contract for completing the main building to R. P. Hulbert. The cost of the building will be $45,000.

For several months the work on this building has not been prosecuted on account of the stringency of funds. The foundation was laid, and the corner-stone set, but that was all until the Grand Lodge of the Masons at its last session donated $20,000 toward completing the buildings. That amount, with the cash on hand, permitted a continuance of the work.

The edifice will be one of the best of the kind in the United States.

Funeral of Philip Ermuth.

The funeral of Philip Ermuth of 2025 Chestnut street, who died Wednesday from blood poisoning caused by the amputation of a toe, will take place Sunday, at 10:30 o'clock, from Fraternal Hall. It will be held under the auspices of Occidental Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., of which organization the deceased was a member.

KANSAS PACIFIC BEFORE THE HOUSE.

The President Asked for Some Additional Power From Congress.

Powers Confident That the Senate Would Not Sanction the Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In the House today a bill was passed to amend the act of January 31, 1895, granting rights of way through the public domain for tramways, canals, and reservoirs so as to grant those rights for cities and private corporations. At present the rights of way are given only for mining and irrigation purposes.

Mr. Fleming, (Democratic,) Georgia, asked unanimous consent to set aside next Monday for the consideration of the bill reported by the Pacific Railroad Commission to grant additional powers to the President in the matter of the sale of the Kansas Pacific road. The sale was to take place February 17th, he said, and it was important if anything was to be done that it should be done at once.

Mr. Powers, (Republican, Vermont,) Chairman of the Pacific Railroad Commission said that the consideration of the bill would be a waste of time as it had been already demonstrated that the Senate would not pass a similar measure.

"You are Chairman of the Committee that reported the bill," said Mr. Fleming. "Is it not meritorious enough to receive consideration?"

"The bill is harmless," replied Mr. Powers. "The President already has sufficient power."

"But he distinctly asked for additional powers in his message," retorted Mr. Fleming.

Mr. Shattuck, (Republican, Ohio,) then objected to Mr. Fleming's request. A conflict then occurred between the Appropriations Committee and the Committee on Claims.

This was private bill day under the rules but the Appropriations Committee desired to proceed with the Fortifications Appropriations Bill and contested the right of way with the Claims Committee.

The Appropriations Committee was defeated on a roll call 144-63, and the House proceeded to the consideration of private bills.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Blind Tom Dunn Has His Feelings Hurt and Wants Satisfaction.

Blind Tom Dunn came up for sentence this morning in the Police Court, and Judge Allen fined him $4, or, in lieu of which, to spend two days in the City Prison. Tom was up on a charge of drunkenness, having been found quite late at night conducting himself in a hilarious manner at the corner of Seventh and Franklin streets, and was taken by a kind hearted policeman to the City Prison.

Yesterday, when Tom's case came up, the Judge was in a hurry and did not have time to hear Tom's usual lengthy oration, and told him to come up the next day for sentence. The making of his little speech is the only pleasure Tom has in going to jail, and when the Judge refused him this, Tom was almost broken hearted. To console him, Bailiff Mitchell told him that it would be all right, and when he came up the next morning the Judge would let him go, so Tom's feelings were in a way relieved, but when the Judge fined him $4 or two days Tom's wrath knew no bounds, and in a voice that caused no effort to hear said that he would see that Bailiff Mitchell paid his fine or there was no justice in the State.

Annie Burk, up on two charges, that of drunkenness and disturbing the peace, had the latter charge dismissed and was found guilty of the former and was fined $2, or in lieu one day in jail.

Another continuance was granted in the case of Max Marcuse, charged with violating the liquor license ordinance by auctioneering off liquor.

COURT NEWS

In the suit of M. A. Montgomery against John T. Montgomery, default of defendant for failure to answer complaint has been ordered entered.

The report of Philip T. Abbot, referee in the matter of Arthur Brannagan vs. Richard Brannagan et al, has been filed with the County Clerk. The total sale of the property involved aggregated $3555.

The attorneys for the defendants in the case of Thomas Moran against Charles S. Chamberlain et al, have filed a demurrer.

Annie Sullivan has petitioned for the sale of the real estate of Ellen McDonald, deceased. The value of the property is $1050.

Emily Reichert has petitioned to be appointed the lawful guardian of the three minor children of William Wyber, deceased.

John W. Brown and C. C. Bidwell, the appointed appraisers of the estate of Jabez Chadbourne, have appraised the same in the sum of $1500.

Hugh Hogan has brought suit against Patrick J. Kelleher in the sum of $68, for default in payment for a Brooklyn lot.

John Flewti, a saloon-keeper conducting business at 572 Seventh street, has filed a petition in insolvency. His liabilities aggregate $1139.60, and his property that is subject to execution amounts to $350. This consists of his saloon and fixtures together with stock.

A statement on motion for a new trial has been filed by the plaintiff in the action of the Alameda Macadamizing Company against E. J. Pringle et al.

George E. Wellington has presented a claim against the estate of C. T. H. Palmer, deceased, in the sum of $1718. His claim is based upon the alleged non-payment of two promissory notes.

Judge Ellsworth this morning decreed that the guardianship of Olga Avinsky shall be granted to Robert W. Foyle and Mabel Foyle, his wife.

In the case of Solomon Baumgarten against J. F. Baumgarten, Judge Hall has decided in favor of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff in the action of Ann Harris vs. J. P. Ames has been ordered to bring into court two wills executed by the plaintiff prior to the death of her husband and four promissory notes in the sum of $4,470 each, delivered to Mrs. Harris by J. P. Ames on September 30th, 1896.

It has been stipulated by both parties in the suit of Charles Henry Eaton for a divorce from Elizabeth Jane Eaton, that during the pendency of the action the child Charles Eaton shall be under the care and custody of the plaintiff, and that he shall be kept in the Home of Truth in Alameda.

J. B. Lankfree has been appointed commissioner to sell the incumbered property in the case of Pacific Press Publishing Company against Philo E. Daniels.

$7.00 FOR THE MAKING TAILOR-MADE SUITS

KAHN BROS.

USUAL $13.50 TO 17.50 FOR MAKING TAILOR-MADE SUITS NOW $7.00

Post Inventory Sale.

TWO powerful factors are working for low prices for you. Stocktaking and Spring Sales. We heavily reduce prices for both reasons. Yours the gain. We find some departments overstocked, caused by our desire to purchase under the Wilson tariff before Dingley prices prevailed. Other departments have broken lines. A busy January has made us realize how close we are to Spring—we need room and money to welcome the new season.

MILLINERY

Children's Tams, were 50c. Post inventory price.....35c
Children's Tams, were $1.00. Post inventory price.....55c
Worsted Tams, were 75c. Post inventory price.....25c
Short Back Sailors, were $1.00. Post inventory price.....19c
Fedoras, were $1.00. Post inventory price.....49c
Fedoras, satin lined, were $2.00. Post inventory price.....98c
Fedoras, satin lined, were $3.00. Post inventory price.....$1.89
Cocque Plumes, were 50c to $1.00. Post inventory price.....10c
Wings, Feathers and Birds as well as Trimmed Hats marked down one-half.
Violets at 2½c a bunch.
Violets, 10c kind post inventory price.....5c a bunch.

EMBROIDERED FLANNEL

By the yard, principally in short pieces, but that's the way you generally purchase them.
Splendid values at 60c. Post inventory price.....39c a yard
Splendid values at 65c and 75c. Post inventory price.....49c a yard
Splendid values at $1.10. Post inventory price.....79c a yard
Splendid values at $1.25. Post inventory price.....89c a yard
Splendid values at $1.50. Post inventory price.....$1.04 a yard

LADIES UNDERWEAR

Ladies' grey Maco Cotton Ribbed Vests and Pants, fleeced, bright as shining silver, three for dollar kind. Post inventory price.....22c

LADIES' ¾ WOOL COMBINATION SUITS

Buttoned all the way front, crocheted edge, extra gussets for large hip size, the dollar-fifty kind. Post inventory price.....$1.11

MEN'S NIGHT ROBES

Of twilled cloth or tennis flannel, full cut and well sewed, never less than seventy-five cents. Post inventory price.....49c

BOYS' BLOUSE WAISTS

Percale, sizes 2 to 8 years, will stand comparison with any 35c goods. Post inventory price.....21c
Same Style of navy Percale, post inventory price.....39c

DOYLIES

A window full of Momie and Damask, some plain, others stamped. While they last at post inventory price.....2½c each

REMNANTS

412 remnants of Cotton Goods, Flanelettes, Percales, Ginghams, German Eiderdown, etc., etc., at prices that will move them at once.
219 Remnants of woolen Dress Goods, all lengths and colors, all qualities, at post inventory prices.

RUBBER MACKINTOSHES.

A special line of Rubber Mackintoshes, in navy black, gray and tan mixtures; sold readily at $3.00, and as we don't want to pack them away, we will offer them specially for.....$1.69
A special lot of serge Gossamers, in navy and black; our regular price is $3.50; we want to reduce the quantity.....$2.22
A few fine Mackintoshes left of our $7.50 line; we had them in all colors; they are sold out except the grays. Post inventory price.....$4.24

SWEATERS

Useful for indoor wear these cold mornings, for outdoor exercise, or even for the Klondike. $4.00 and $5.00 Sweaters; post inventory price.....$1.99

BLOOMERS.

A lot of Bloomers for bicycling and stormy weather, valued at $3.50 to $5.00; made of excellent materials. Post inventory price...$2.48

WOOL SKIRTS.

Full widths, Taffeta lined, velveteen bindings. Three big specials:
All-wool navy and black serge; usual $3.50, post inventory price.....$2.48
All-wool checks and cheviots; usual $3.50, post inventory price.....$1.98

All-wool mixtures and cheviots, made of dollar goods; tailor finish, Taffeta and canvas lined, corduroy bindings. Usual $7.50, post inventory price.....$3.98

JACKETS.

All are specials in this department. We want to clean out as many of our staple lines as possible, as our Spring garments will soon be in. We will offer you our Black and Navy Blue

$5.00 Garment, post inventory price.....$3.69
6.00 " " " 4.44
7.50 " " " 4.98
10.00 " " " 7.44
12.50 " " " 9.18
15.00 " " " 11.19

FUR COLLARETTES.

A stylish shoulder piece, worn here as much in summer as in winter. We have some broken lines in them, and offer

Those that were $3.50, post inventory price.....$1.98
Those that were $5.00, post inventory price.....$3.79
Those that were $6.00, post inventory price.....$4.12
Those that were $7.50, post inventory price.....$4.93
Those that were $10.00, post inventory price.....$7.43
Those that were $12.50, post inventory price.....$8.48

FUR CAPES

Examine them, then take off ¼ of what they are marked, and if you want to buy a Fur Cape, you will be able to convince yourself how cheap we are selling them, for instance:

$30.00 Capes are offered for $20.00
20.00 " " " " 13.33
12.00 " " " " 9.00
10.00 " " " " 6.66

Our February Price Attractions will be wonders.

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"The Always Busy Store,"

N. E. COR. 12th and WASHINGTON STS.

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MRS. MORRIS SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Katherine Morris has sued B. Y. Morris for divorce on the ground of cruelty. Morris is the dealer in photographic supplies on Fourteenth street. There is one child and the mother asks for its custody.

Children's Singing Class.

The children's singing and physical expression class, which is to be conducted in the parlors of the First Methodist Church by Mrs. Carrie Fross Snyder and Alex T. Stewart, will be organized tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Children between the ages of 9 and 14 years are eligible for membership.

Board of Trade Acts.

The executive committee of the Board of Trade held a meeting this morning and by a unanimous vote adopted the resolutions endorsing the movement to have a consolidated city and county government.

Seattle Coal Coming.

The Pacific Coast Company expects a cargo of Seattle coal at its bunkers tomorrow morning. The stringency in this grade of coal will be partially relieved thereby.

A New Arrival.

George W. Hatch, president of Hunt, Hatch & Co. of this city, arrived last evening from Virginia City. Mr. Hatch has come to take an active interest in the corporation, and will locate in Oakland.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Edgar Franklin Swontiguer, Alameda.....45
Grace Langland Willets.....20

Committee Meeting.

The Fire and Water Committee of the City Council will meet tonight. The present water rates will be the grounds of discussion.

Feast of St. Blaise.

The feast of St. Blaise, the patron saint of health, was celebrated in Catholic Churches yesterday.

TODAY'S RACES.

The results of to-day's races were as follows:

First Race—Rio Frio, 3 to 1; Sing Wing, 4 to 1; Nuhan, 5 to 1.

Second Race—Briar Sweet, 1 to 6; Midrion, 9 to 1; Himera, 100 to 1.

Vetoed the Ordinance.

Mayor Thomas this afternoon vetoed the high fence ordinance.

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

BORN.

BURNHAM—In this city, February 2, 1898, to the wife of A. M. Burnham, a daughter.

CURTIS—In Fruitvale, February 2, 1898, to the wife of John E. Curtis, a son.

MARRIED.

WILLIAMSON—RUED—In St. John's Church, this city, February 3, 1898, Willard Forsythe Williamson and Paula Rued, Rev. F. J. Mynard officiating.

DIED.

ERMUTH—In this city, February 3, 1898, Philip, husband of Katie Ermuth, a native of Germany, aged 60 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY, February 6th, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., from Fraternal Hall, corner of Seventh and Peralta streets, West Oakland, under the auspices of Occidental Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

ERMUTH—In this city, February 3, 1898, Philip Ermuth, a native of Germany, aged 60 years.

UNDERWOOD—In Berkeley, February 2, 1898, Joshua Underwood, a native of New York, aged 74 years and 3 months.

HAMPTON—In this city, February 3, 1898, Mary J. Hampton, a native of England, aged 46 years and 2 months.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

"Modern" furniture bought or exchanged. Auction sales on premises. Call and see us. 462-464 Thirteenth street.

SWEET THOUGHTS

Are sweeter when flavored by the pure candies made by Lehnhardt. At Lehnhardt's can be found all the latest novelties in confections. Our candies are made of the purest materials and contain no deleterious substances. Broadway, near Fourteenth.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of John Fleuti, insolvent debtor.

John Fleuti having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said John Fleuti is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor, whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 14th day of February, 1898, be and appear before the Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 3, in the county of Alameda, on the said 14th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated Feb. 4th, 1898.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FIRST CLASS COOK wanted; wages $25 to $30; also several Swedish, Danish and German girls, wages $15 to $25; references required. Mrs. Marvin's Hair Store, 1159 Washington. Tel. 2014-red.

MRS. MELLER, an invalid, residing at 1680 Eleventh st., is not my housekeeper. I am not paying her debts. I will not support herself and child hereafter.
F. EDWARDS.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; must be good cook; plain washing; wages $20. 1018 Myrtle st.

TRIBUNE Classified.

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$650—Lot, 26x104; Campbell and Fourteenth. 7
$750—Lot 40x120; Thirty-fourth near Grove street. 143
$850—Lot 25x100; mortgage $500; Sixth street. 145
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DEEDS.

Feb. 21, 1896—Christian and Martha G. Schreiber to B. C. Schreiber, lot 8 map of Ridgewood subj to a mtge for $360, E Okd; $10.

Feb. 2, 1898—Antone and Julia Due to Lizzie Mix, SW E 46th st 125 NW 20th av NW 25 x SW 140 being lot 18 blk 26, San Antonio subj to a mtge, E Okd; $10.

Feb. 2, 1898—John A. Oswald to Annie B. Oswald, lot 3 blk F, J. W. Crawford tract, Okd Annex; gift.

Jan. 22, 1898—H. G. Ambrose to Walter G. McGrath, S 47th st 100 E West st E 40 x S 100 being the E 40 ft lot 5 blk 2112 Alden tract at Temescal, Okd Annex; $10.

March 13, 1897—J. E. Prewett to Alpha Prewett, E 1st av 187-6 N Summer st N 37-6 x E 100 being the NE 12-6 of lot 4 and SW 25 ft lot 5 Locksley Square subj to mtge, Okd Annex; $1.

Oct. 2, 1894—Wm. Delaney to Bridget Delaney, SW Todd and Paradise sts W 250 x S 135 being lots 8 to 12 blk J Paradise Park, Bkly; gift.

Dec. 30, 1897—E. M. Derby & Co. to Edwin W. Maslin, S San Jose av 148 W Lafayette st W 49 x S 150 blk 14, amended map Bartlett tract, Ala; $10.

Feb. 3, 1898—Frederic and A. J. Bryant by comr, to R. S. Farrelly, blk 59 bded by Estudillo, San Miguel and Joaquin avs and San Rafael st being ptn Estudillo tract, San Leandro, Eden Tp; $5,732.

Feb. 2, 1898—P. N. Remillard to Matilda Remillard, all int NW Grove and 31st sts N 80 x W 115 being lots 1 and 2 blk 2037, Rowland tract subj to mtge for $1,000, Okd; $10.

Feb. 2, 1898—Chas. C. Pratt to Hattie J. Chapman, lots 21 and 22 blk 25, North Alameda tract, E Okd; $800.

Jan. 10, 1898—Pacific Coast Savings Society to Ernst Koenig, N McKee st 138 E Baker st E 50 x N 134 blk H, amended map J. W. Crawford tract, Okd Annex; $800.

Feb. 3, 1898—Kate Watts to same, lots 4 and 5 blk H same, Okd Annex; $10.

May 1, 1897—Eliza M. Gager to Lewis C. and Frank L. Hunter, 6.45 acres NE Humboldt and Alcatraz avs th NE 435-6 NE 626-1½ SE 410.80 W 742-2½ to beg being ptn Vicente Peralta Reservation, Okd Tp; $10.

MORTGAGES.

Feb. 2, 1898—Aug. Bergman to Cosmopolitan M. B. & L. Assn, N Fairview st 300 E Calais st E 50 x N 135 blk E, Harmon tract, 1 year, Bkly; $200

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Ingleside Race Track—Races today.

UNION LABEL

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday.

FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 4, 1898.

The Lodge immigration bill provides for a restriction on the number of our lodgers.

Fossilized asbestos has been discovered near Lompoc. Fossils of every description appear to abound down there.

Colonel Burns is coming up from Mexico to participate in the coming campaign. His name alone is significant of hot times.

A scientist asserts that man is simply condensed air. He has probably based his conclusions on Bryan, Corbett and the other jaw-wagging heavyweights.

Three confidence men in New York are said to have cleared up half a million dollars since the beginning of the present year. Croker will have a hard time keeping up with that gait.

A storm that has caused $10,000,000 damage has just been raging in the New England States. It is when we read items of this description that we realize how fortunate we are out here in "God's country."

"Scorchers" should take warning by the fate of the two riders who met in collision in Los Angeles yesterday while traveling at a fly-away rate. One was killed on the spot and the other is probably fatally injured.

Mexico is trying to work up a mining excitement over the discovery of rich silver deposits south of the Rio Grande. With Mexican dollars quoted at 45 cents though there is not likely to be very much enthusiasm here over the find.

A woman has been sent to the Asylum for imagining that she has been robbed of her money. This may be in the line of a warning to those who are in the habit of using similar pleas as an excuse for not turning up with money they should have had.

Dr. Brown evidently has a hankering yet for his Chicago pulpit for he has telegraphed to the trustees not to take action on his resignation until he returns. Perhaps now that his exact status since he made his confession is dawning on him, he is "sorry that he spoke."

A San Franciscan who invented an airship committed suicide yesterday because he could not get any capitalist to back him with sufficient funds to get a working model. He was evidently determined to take a trip heavenwards somehow or the other. He has to go there to be judged anyway.

Japan has officially declared that she will raise no objections to our annexation of Hawaii. There were two good reasons for such a stand—in the first place it was a sure thing that protests would be in vain and secondly Japan has got all she can attend to just now in watching the developments on the Chinese coast.

Residents of Port Arthur will soon have an opportunity of deciding "under which flag" England declares that if the Russian colors are raised there, up will go her standard too. In such an event some of the modern war ships will have an opportunity of showing how they compare with the fighting liners of Nelson's time.

Another discovery of coal has been made in the Contra Costa hills. A vein of this mineral treasure seems to run through the county immediately to our north, the Corral Hollow mines being probably simply a pocket. A coal mine in this part of the country with the fuel problem in the shape it is now is almost better than a gold mine.

There will be lots more patronage for the President if the proposed Alaskan bill goes through. It provides for the appointment of District Judges, Commissioners, Marshals, Receivers, and Registers of Land Offices and in fact everything necessary to conduct the affairs of the territory on a business basis. A system of some sort is certainly needed badly enough.

It is rather odd to see how anxious the European nations are to lend China money. England and Russia are actually "falling over each other" in their efforts to lend the millions required and the competition will probably have to be met by allowing each to furnish half the cash. It looks as if this eagerness is due to an intention to foreclose on the security at the first opportunity.

FIGHTING THE POOLROOMS.

The down-town pool room has developed so rapidly across the bay that the race track people are at their wit's ends for some means of suppressing this dangerous rival to their business. It is, of course, patent that when pool rooms flourish, many who would otherwise go to the races remain down town to do their betting, for they not only save the time required for traveling to and from the track, but they are also ahead the one dollar gate money.

It was thought at first that the evil could be suppressed by a police crusade, and with that end in view the proprietors of a number of the leading betting resorts were arrested for violation of the anti-pool room ordinance. The work all went for naught, though. Each of the defendants demanded a jury trial and was acquitted, the stock argument to the jury being that bookmakers were allowed to come out here from the East and openly conduct their gambling operations, while local men were arrested for attelpting a similar line of business on a small scale.

Realizing that the plan of making arrests was a failure the racing people are now trying the expedient of refusing to allow the returns to be sent out from the track for bulletin purposes. This is the hardest blow yet that the pool room men have received, for they have been in the habit of paying off as fast as the returns came in and in that way they kept the money circulating all the time. It is a sure thing, though, that some scheme will be hatched out by them to evade this new restriction, even if a system of signals has to be inaugurated. The war between the two opponents is likely to wage very hotly for awhile now, for yesterday was the first time that the race track people succeeded in cutting off communication. They are obliged to take heroic measures of some sort, for the bookmakers are complaining of the big inroad the pool room men are making into their business, and as it is the bookies who furnish the most fruitful source of revenue to the track, it is necessary to protect their interests in every way possible.

THE CITY HALL DEAL.

It is evident by the expressions of opinion at the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange, the interviews with solid citizens published in the Tribune and the general trend of sentiment around town that the proposed sale of the City Hall property is not a popular undertaking. The arguments advanced in opposition to the project, too, are all well freighted with reason, and there is no gainsaying some of the points advanced.

For instance it is known that no place could be more centrally located for a City Hall than the present one. It is within hailing distance of the post office, two blocks from the narrow gauge line, six blocks from the broad gauge road and is tapped by every car line in the city. This is a convenience that cannot be too highly prized and it is doubtful if any other part of town can be found that is equally advantageous from the standpoint of location.

Then take this talk about the desirability of cutting through Washington street to San Pablo avenue, even supposing this were done, what great benefit would be derived. Only one block headway would be made, for the street would have to come to a stop on reaching the avenue and as it would be passing through a tangent block most of what is now the City Hall Park would have to be sacrificed to a highway that would not do so very much good after all.

Then again, as has been pointed out, the example of San Francisco should be a warning to us. The property proposed to be sold now will be of immense value some day, and as the city certainly cannot get a piece of land better adapted for its municipal buildings, it should hold on to it rather than sacrifice it in the interests of those who expect to benefit by real estate transactions. The best place intown to put a new municipal building is right on the site of the present one and no one who weighs the matter judicially can come to any other decision.

A hypnotic burglar is the very latest and Alameda assumes the responsibility of introducing the new genius to the public. The plan of action is very simple. The burglar calls politely at the front door, hypnotizes whoever is in charge of the house whereupon his victim aids him in ransacking the place of its valuables, escorts him to the door and bids him farewell as cordially as if he had been a most welcome guest. It wouldn't be much use locking up a burglar of that description. He would simply hypnotize the prison guards and scroll out of jail whenever he took the fancy.

Seven of the forty-two reindeer shipped to America from Europe for the Clondyke relief expedition died en route and it is not expected that more than half of them will be fit for service by the time they arrive here. As however, it is pretty well conceded that the expedition is not needed now, it doesn't matter much what becomes of them outside of the question of the waste of public money.

Sending a warship on a "mission of peace" as Spain declared she was doing when she ordered the Vizcaya to American waters is all very well to talk about but it savors a good deal of having a gun stuck in your face by a highwayman and being told that if you don't make any noise you won't be hurt. However, in the case of the Vizcaya no matter what mission she is on we are well able to take care of her.

Any visitors from Boston who happens to be in town will, by taking a trip down to the Adams Wharf find a scene that will remind them of home and fill their hearts with great joy. It consists of 17,000 sack of beans which are being prepared for the table by being run through a cleaner at the rate of 56 tons a day

Postmaster-General Gary has issued the welcome information that the contemplated reduction in the mail carrier forces is not to be made. The appeals and protest that poured in as soon as his plan was made public, convinced him that the change could not be effected without injury to the service, so he very wisely rescinded the order and has abandoned the proposition for awhile at least.

Probably those prayers that are being offered for rain are being discounted by the entries being made by the Recording Angel of the language used by the farmers because we are not getting it.

The tailors union that has just been formed in Oakland should have as it motto "united we sit" for they figure that it will be the means of giving them steady employment.

The tenants on the fourteenth story of the Call building certainly can't be blamed for complaining that their rents are high.

OFF TO THE REGIONS OF PLACER GOLD.

With Songs and Hilarity a Number of New Yorkers Seek the Clondyke.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A party of forty-eight Germans, mechanics, from New York, Brooklyn, Paterson, Hoboken and other towns, left for Seattle last night for the Clondyke. In the party are carpenters, shoemakers, brewers, cooks, and tailors. Hector Shammen organized the party and has charge of it. Each man who joined put up $200 in cash, which provides his ticket through to Circle City and provisions enough to last nine months after arrival in that place. Their friends said good-bye to them at an East side saloon, and 2,000 persons thronged the streets in the neighborhood. There was much singing and jollification. As the hour of departure approached, the members piled into three big brewery wagons and the journey began. They presented a novel spectacle as they were driven through the streets, and thousands of citizens stopped to cheer them on.

The first wagon carried an immense banner inscribed "Auf noch Clondyke." The men were dressed in big fur overcoats, capes, and leggings, and each one carried a revolver strapped in his belt. Their warlike appearance contrasted with their jolly manner, for as they passed through the streets, they all sang in German the songs of the Fatherland. The men's ages range from 25 to 40 years, and they are all healthy, vigorous-looking fellows. Their strong, deep voices made the streets ring with their songs.

GRABLE "PROMOTED" IN COLORADO ALSO.

Land and Irrigation Concerns Had for Him a Great Attraction.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Feb. 4.—Francis C. Grable, whose name has been connected with the resignation of Cashier Quinlan of the Chemical National Bank of New York, is interested and was the chief promoter of the National Land and Irrigation Company, whose property is in this county. This property consists of the North Poudre canal and about 16,000 acres of land. Grable, until a few months ago, was treasurer of the company. Besides the National Land and Irrigation Company, he is interested in the Drury Land and Irrigation Company, which owns large tracts of land in the neighborhood of Crow Creek, Weld county, besides ditches and three large reservoirs.

CRETAN LEGISLATORS NOW IN SESSION.

Prince George Is Favored for the Position of Governor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANEA, Feb. 4.—The members of the Cretan Assembly have arrived from all parts of the island in response to a convocation of the Assembly. It has renewed its vote of confidence in the president.

Lively satisfaction was expressed by the Assembly at the candidature of Prince George of Greece and the president has been authorized to take any opportune measure for insuring his success.

FOG SIGNAL ON CAPE MENDOCINO.

Perkins' Bill to Establish One a Blunt's Reef Meets With Approval.

The bill of Senator Perkins to establish a fog signal near Blunt's reef was met with by the Senate Committee on Commerce yesterday. The appropriation was cut from $40,000 to $15,000, and instead of a light vessel a twelve-inch whistle is to be located at Cape Mendocino. A favorable report was also made on Perkins' bill to license the second and third mates on sea-going steamers.

To Sell the Reservation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Feb. 4.—Three hundred and fifty of the Bannocks and Shoshones have signed the treaty for the sale of the lower end of the Fort Hall reservation. This is ten more than a majority of all the males on the reservation. Commissioner Hoyt expects to get forty more signatures before Saturday, when he will send the treaty on to Washington for ratification.

Steamer Elwood Purchased.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 4.—W. J. Stevens of Victoria, B. C., has purchased the stern-wheel steamer Elwood, of the Lewis River Transportation Company. The Elwood will be taken to Victoria and placed in the Alaska trade.

Steamers May Be Lost.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Feb. 4.—The steamer Ferry Shenango left Milwaukee Wednesday morning and the steamer Osceola Thursday morning. Neither has yet been sighted. Considerable anxiety is felt for their safety.

MANY SICK AND HELPLESS HAVE BEEN NURSED.

Annual Meeting of the Fabiola Hospital Association.

REPORTS OF OFFICIALS.

Mrs. John Yule Gives a Detailed Account of Past and Present Needs.

The Fabiola Hospital Association held its annual meeting this afternoon when the work of the past year was considered.

The reports of the officers were presented. Mrs. Quincy A. Chase, the treasurer, submitted a report which showed the following receipts: Hospital checks, $20,446.65; cash $710.27; Derby Day, $3,969; donation party, $223.45; lecture, $237.75; Kirkham bed endowment, $260; from reserve fund, $1,193.70; balance, February 1, 1897, total, $27,044.55. The disbursements amounted to $27,039.84 and include all the running expenses, the payment of salaries and the repairs and building.

Dr. Luella Stone, the resident physician filed a report showing the number of patients treated at the Hospital. On February 1, 1897, there were 32 patients, 538 were admitted during the year; 570 treated; 531 discharged; 39 are still in the Hospital. During the year there were 37 births at the Hospital and 29 deaths. The patients included 258 males and 200 females.

Mrs. John Yule, the president of the Association, made a very full and interesting report of the present and past condition of the Hospital. She said:

"'In the heart of man a cry, In the the heart of God supply.'" Twenty years ago the heart of a woman cried out for better facilities for caring for Oakland's sick, particularly the homeless and destitute. With our county hospital twelve miles from out the city, she realized and had frequent illustrations of the suffering and loss of life certain without some haven, some home for the sick, where, in time of need, immediate and skilled care could be given. Her wish was no sooner communicated to others than the work of establishing this hospital was begun, and today as we report upon the twentieth year of this work I look into the faces of some who have never wearied or faltered during that time. The power that is wrought from good intentions, from fidelity and toil and self sacrifice has been demonstrated, for with obstacles to overcome more than ordinary, each year has found the Hospital doing a broader and nobler work. There has been a unit of purpose, a Catholicity of feeling, a readiness to yield the personal idea for the larger ideal, and with such combination of forces no good work can fail.

"A physician of large experience said to me recently, 'I have always said that women cannot manage a hospital; that a hospital to be successful must be managed by physicians; but,' said he, 'when I go to Fabiola and find everything so clean and sweet and cheerful, my patients receiving such excellent care, everything moving so smoothly, no friction, I say only women can manage a hospital.'

"In both assertions I think him wrong. A successful hospital must be a home with the best appointments for caring for the sick and injured and this calls for the united efforts of women and men, and while our Boards of Directors and managers are women in Fabiola, and women are taking the responsibility and active management, we have been so loyally assisted by men not only financially, but wherever their scientific knowledge or skill could be of service that we gratefully recognized his work as not women's not man's, but humanity's.

"For the work of the year just closed we have a most encouraging record. Last year we were happy in reporting the acquirement of the long-needed ambulance, and of the comfort and safety it gave not only to our patients, but to the sick and injured of the community generally. This want having been filled, we then looked toward the next improvement most needed. Surgical rooms arranged for carrying out a perfect surgical technique—where any danger of infection of wounds would be reduced to the minimum. We could see the need, but we could not see the way. But it is said 'a noble purpose is magnetic and attracts rich resources.'

"All unsolicited, that quiet, generous Mr. Thomas H. Williams, Jr., offered to arrange a Fabiola Derby day, giving us the entire receipts, he bearing the expense, which I am told was not small. The result furnished the means, and now for the way, for to build operating rooms where every precaution for antiseptic surgery should be provided for, required scientific knowledge that we did not possess. Again the angel of good smiled upon us. Mr. William Letts Oliver, the well known technical engineer, offered to assist us in any way in his power. We begged to place the whole matter in his hands, to which he kindly consented.

"Being desirous that the surgical rooms should meet every requirement, Mr. Oliver visited and examined every hospital and every operating room possible, consulted many surgeons, secured reports of the latest and best methods of the old world as well as this country—then with his scientific methods drew from the best such as were adapted to our needs. These plans he placed in the hands of Mr. D. F. Oliver, the talented architect of this city, who took charge of the building architecturally, and who, the same as Mr. Wm. Letts Oliver, gave his services gratuitously for the benefit of the hospital. The result is a surgical pavilion complete in itself and separated from every other part of the hospital, consisting of two operating rooms, laboratory, anaesthetic room, sterilizing rooms, dressing rooms for surgeons, etc., everything contributing to the simplification and perfection of surgical technique.

"The operating rooms are smaller than the old one purposely, for the modern operating room is never an inch larger than the needs require, for every inch of surface from ceiling to floor must be kept surgically clean, and the time and expense this involves must be considered. The work is now completed and tomorrow our friends are invited to inspect our surgical pavilion.

"Another wondrous improvement to our hospital work which Mr. Wm. Letts Oliver planned and superintended is the enlargement and improvement of the diet kitchen. We thought we had a good diet kitchen before; we know we have almost a perfect one now. The improvements that gives us most comfort there now are large tables heated with hot water, which enable us to serve to our patients food deliciously warm, refrigerators from which all that should be, can be served deliciously cold.

"Another improvement under Mr. Oliver's supervision has been an elevator of sufficient size to move patients on a cot or litter.

"The laundry has been enlarged and improved until it is as complete as it can be without steam. We have placed two experienced French laundrymen in charge, and the hospital rejoices in an abundance of the cleanest, sweetest linen and clothing.

"A porch on the second floor has been added, which has given much comfort, as facilities for fresh air and sunshine for patients able to leave their rooms means much toward gaining strength.

"The time and care and thought that Mr. Oliver has so freely given, never satisfied with anything but the best, spending days and weeks to perfect the smallest detail, I can never tell you of, but I assure you we all have reason to be profoundly grateful to him. While we are grateful, humbly thankful for all that has been achieved in the way of better facilities during the year, yet we realize there is much more to do, and not for a moment can we rest from our earnest purpose to strive constantly for better things.

"Our next improvement must be the maternity cottage which is so much needed. I have hoped that some one would recognize this opportunity to do a divine good and build for us a maternity cottage. In any event I feel sure that the way must be found, and that before many months we shall realize this long felt need. After that, proper rooms and facilities for photography and a nurses' home.

"We have been much encouraged by two bequests during the past year, one from William Meek, who in his will bequeathed one thousand dollars to Fabiola, and Miss Martin, recently deceased, in her will made Fabiola one of the residuary legatees of her estate. The amount we shall receive cannot be known until the estate is settled.

"Of the work of our training school for nurses we can pardonably feel proud. From the large number applying for admission to the school, our Superintendent has been able to select nurses of exceptional qualifications. We felt complimented when the German Hospital of San Francisco, desiring to establish a school for nurses, applied for a Fabiola graduate to superintend the work. Miss Renz, our graduate in the class of '96, accepted the position and has given the highest satisfaction. Other graduates have been called to almost equally responsible positions, and from all, whether in institutional or private work, we receive commendatory reports.

"During the year we have cared for five hundred and seventy patients in the hospital, and one hundred and one out patients, making a total of six hundred and seventy-three. One hundred and five patients have been unable to pay anything, one hundred and thirty-three have paid only a part of the cost. Forty-nine have just paid cost. The others have paid regular hospital prices.

The number of days free care were twenty-six hundred and sixteen; number of days care given to patients paying less than cost, thirty-four hundred and eighty-two; number of days' care to patients paying just cost, eleven hundred and ninety; number of visits of our district nurse, seven hundred and one; amount of money expended in caring for patients unable to pay, five thousand one hundred and eighty-six 71-100 dollars. This amount does not include the free work of the district nurse.

"Tenderly, reverently, we add another name to our hospital 'In Memoriam.' Our loved honorary president, Mrs. R. W. Kirkham, has passed to the higher life. We cannot mourn for her, as her death was a release from years of suffering, but as her thoughts and act inspired the founding of this hospital, so the memory of her beautiful spiritual life will be an inspiration impelling all to higher ideals, so long as the hospital shall endure.

"With grateful appreciation for the skillful and faithful work of our medical staff, for the generous assistance of the press, for the many kind acts and contributions from the 'King's Daughters' and from friends too many to here enumerate, we close the record of another year, and we turn to the future with courage and hope.

"'And we smile to thank God's greatness flows around our incompleteness'; that 'We cannot drift beyond his love and care.' Respectfully submitted,

"SARAH L. B. YULE.

"February 4, 1898."

When cold and damp, after exposure to the elements, use promptly the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey.

A WORD OR TWO ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. Annie Besant has come and gone. It was supposed that all meteoric effects would have passed off by this time. Not so, however. It will take a lot of Christmas mince pies to displace our astral dreams with comfortable nightmares if the following story from a New York paper indicates anything:

"Miss Helen Gould is said to have joined the latest society cult, crystal gazers,' and to have just paid $15,000 for what is regarded as the most perfect mystic globe in existence. It comes from Japan, where three illuminati spent their lives in polishing the giant rough crystal into the perfect sphere it is now. It is as clear as the air itself, yet the initiated claim to be able to see within its depths the events of the past, present and future, and even the immaterial entities who inhabit space or the unknown spirit land. The crystal globe itself, which is eight inches in diameter, is said to have cost upward of $8,000, and Miss Gould has had it mounted in a gold and crystal setting worth $7,000 more. In addition to this, she has had a special room constructed in her residence at Irvington-on-Hudson to contain this mystic treasure. The room is circular, with arched ceiling, and is draped throughout in black velvet. There, when the crystal is unveiled and the electric light turned on, it flashes with an intense iridescent splendor only comparable to that of a huge diamond, but with the difference that its radiance is soft and pleasing, instead of dazzling, to the eye.

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Mrs. Eugene Belden, a Boston huntswoman, is said to have killed two deer in one day in the Maine woods. Now if women take to fishing, all the old piscatorial yarns will have to be revamped to meet competition.

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The visit of Queen Victoria to the French Riviera, though not yet officially announced, is almost certain to take place, and it is probable that the Czar and Czarina will also visit the Riviera in an informal fashion after Christmas.

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The eminent authority Dr. Campbell, declares that crying is good for women because it acts upon the cerebral circulation. Why not? People who do not pretend to be experts have often noticed that it acts powerfully upon the family bank note circulation.

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Our esteemd contemporary the Club Woman, protsts against the "careless custom" of borrowing paragraphs. Upon this our other esteemed contemporary, the Woman's Tribune, says, "Do you mean me?" From which it is evident that women have not the true journalistic instinct. All paragraphs are borrowed as soon as you borrow them from somebody else.

Beat His Wife.

D. S. Varnier, a San Francisco salesman, is under arrest for beating his wife, who is in hiding with friends on this side of the bay. Varnier was previously arrested for cruelty to his children.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

Weekly Resume of Events in Leading Local Lodges.

HOSPITALITY OF HARBOR LODGE

A Two Days' Reception to the Healdsburg Odd Fellows.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ACTIVITY.

A Number of Old Lodges to Celebrate Their Birthdays.

The fraternal department of The Tribune was unavoidably crowded out of yesterday's issue. It will hereafter appear on Thursday as has been the custom for a number of years past.

Some of the most interesting happenings of the past week, in the realm of the ante-room will be found recorded below:

Odd Fellows.

The event of the week in Odd Fellow Circles was a reception-banquet and trolley ride given by Harbor Lodge No. 253 to Healdsburg Lodge No. 64.

Harbor Lodge No. 253, I. O. O. F., had cordially invited the brothers of Healdsburg Lodge to come down and be their guests on Saturday and Sunday, January 29th and 30th, for the purpose of conferring the degrees on two candidates of Harbor Lodge.

The brothers from Healdsburg were met in San Francisco on Saturday, on the arrival of the 10:25 A. M. boat from Tiburon, and escorted to Oakland.

There were seventy-five brothers who had availed themselves of the opportunity to visit Harbor Lodge and Oakland.

After spending the afternoon in getting acquainted with the brothers of Harbor Lodge, the special meeting called by Harbor Lodge convened at 7:30 P. M., Saturday.

The hall was crowded with Odd Fellows, all the bay counties being represented. After opening the meeting in regular form, the degree team of Healdsburg took charge and conferred the initiatory degree of Odd Fellowship upon H. P. Dalton and Robert Heath in a very creditable manner. The work was exceedingly well done, especially the charge given by the P. P. G., Frank Burr, and the J. P. G. charge given by P. G., C. D. Goodrich.

Harbor Lodge degree team then took charge and conferred the first and second degrees upon the same candidates. This team did splendid work, especially in part of the second degree, where they introduce something amusing and instructive. The work as exemplified by the degree teams was the best ever given in Alameda county in I. O. O. F. lodges, and was greatly appreciated by the 205 Odd Fellows present. After degree work, the lodge adjourned to enjoy a banquet in Bartlett Hall, under the management of the Maison de l'Opera. Covers had been laid for 200 people.

The brothers marched into the hall to strains of music, and, after being seated, remarks of welcome toasts were delivered.

The welcome to Harbor Lodge and Oakland was responded to by P. G., G. W. Carroll, who was ably replied to by P. G., J. T. Coffman of Healdsburg.

Remarks were made by Brothers Rose, Goodrich, Jacobson, Teauffer of Healdsburg, Brother Gerrine of Berkeley, Brothers Johns, Rye, Cripps, McCune, Gove, Yates, and Tisch. These were interspersed with vocal music from Brothers Wilkes, Hall, Cripps and Andrews of Harbor Lodge.

The addresses were very interesting and entertaining, so that it was 5 A. M. before the exercises closed, to meet again on Sunday morning at 10 A. M. at Seventh and Pine, to enjoy a trolley ride in and around Oakland.

At the time of starting, 100 brothers embraced the opportunity of taking the ride of some twenty-five miles.

It was a perfect Oakland day, and the visitors enjoyed the sights. All returned at 2 P. M., delighted with Oakland and especially the brothers of Harbor Lodge.

The guests left on the 3 o'clock P. M. train for San Francisco, then to Healdsburg, having enjoyed a fraternal visit never to be forgotten by Healdsburg or Harbor Lodges of Odd Fellows.

The committee of arrangements were G. W. Carroll, F. E. Berger, R. G. Graham, S. Adams, C. W. Andrews, H. Schwarz, and F. L. Gove, chairman.

Rathbone Sisters.

East Oakland Temple No. 7 will hold a grand masquerade ball at Odd Fellows' Hall, East Oakland, Eleventh avenue and East Twelfth street.

SUNSET ENCAMPMENT.

The officers of Sunset Encampment No. 25, I. O. O. F., of Alameda, installed new officers last Friday evening. District Deputy Grand Patriarch Wever presided. The officers are as follows: Chief patriarch, John Larken; high priest, George Phelps; junior warden, C. L. Miller; scribe, W. J. Fisher; treasurer, H. P. Wichman; guide, E. A. Randlett; first watch, Charles J. Hammond; second watch, C. P. Christensen; third watch, P. Jorgensen; fourth watch, Dr. E. M. Keyes; sentinel, L. Simon. After the installation ceremonies a banquet was served, to which about a hundred guests sat down. Remarks were made by W. H. Barnes, George W. Lamont and James Harris.

Memory of Veterans.

At the meeting of Lyon Post No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic last Tuesday evening, Comrades J. C. McMullen, J. A. Robinson and C. B. White were appointed as the memorial committee from the Post, and the adjutant was instructed to ask the other Posts of Alameda county, the Woman's Relief Corps and circles of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Colonel E. D. Baker Camp No. 5, Sons of Veterans, to appoint a like committee. Comrades Woodward, Billington and Carroll were appointed a committee on cemetery plot.

United Workmen.

The regular weekly meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 7 took place last evening at A. O. U. W. Hall, 1169 Broadway.

On the 24th of next July, Pacific Lodge will become of age, that is, 21 years will then have elapsed since the lodge was instituted.

It is proposed to celebrate the event in a becoming manner and an effort will be made to have 300 names on the membership roll by that date.

Pacific Drill Team has commenced drilling for the coming session of the Grand Lodge, which takes place in April.

OAK LEAF LODGE.

At the session of Oak Leaf Lodge No. 35 on Monday evening, the usual routine business was transacted. It was announced by Master Workman Cogan that an interesting programme was in preparation for the second meeting in February.

Centerville Lodge.

District Deputy Jos. D. Norris installed the following officers of Centerville Lodge No. 170, K. of P.: Chancellor Commander, Ross Ingraham; vice-chancellor, Frank Dusterberry; prelate, Rev. T. G. Crump; master of work, F. T. Hawes; keeper of records and seal, F. M. Smith; master of finance, A. F. Eggers; master of exchequer, S. Sandholdt; master at arms, J. W. Robertson; inner guard, Fred Dusterberry; outer guard, P. Mathiesen.

The Rebekahs.

Golden Lank Lodge will hold an initiation next Thursday evening.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge will give a dance on the 12th inst. at Gier's Hall.

Sons of Veterans.

Colonel E. D. Baker Camp, S. of V., held its first meeting at its new headquarters, Loring Hall, on last Tuesday evening.

An invitation from the Rev. E. R. Dille of the First M. E. Church to attend divine service on Sunday evening, February 13th, when a discourse on the life of Abraham Lincoln will be given, was accepted.

By request of the pastor, Colonel E. D. Baker Camp extends the invitation to all G. A. R. Posts, W. R. C., and kindred organizations, as well as all ex-soldiers and sons of soldiers, to join with it on that occasion.

All who desire to accept the invitation will meet at Loring Hall at 7 o'clock P. M. sharp on that evening, to march in a body to the church, where seats will be reserved for them.

Knights of Honor.

Golden State Lodge will hold its first meeting in its new hall, Gier's building, opposite the Free Library, next Tuesday evening. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend, as a good time is assured to all.

Since the institution of the Knights of Honor, the order has paid up to January 14th, 1898, the sum of $61,224,046.73 as death benefits.

PRESCOTT LODGE.

Prescott, the new lodge, had one initiation and one application for membership at its last meeting, and reported five more applications on the way.

The newly-appointed postmaster of Alameda is a member of Garden City Lodge.

June 30th will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order, and a fitting celebration is proposed.

Knights of Pythias.

Oakland Lodge No. 103, K. of P., on last Friday night, in its usual artistic manner, conferred the rank of page on Stranger Kane.

The new apparatus, in tendering the stereopticon views, the handiwork of Brother Joseph Gilman, worked like a charm.

Tomorrow night, one stranger will be initiated and Page Kause will be proven in the esquire rank.

The third reading and action on the new by-laws will follow which will bring out a full attendance of members.

The thirty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the Order of Knights of Pythias will be celebrated by this lodge on Friday night, February 18th, with a grand ball, gotten up on an elaborate scale to take place at the newly renovated and decorated hall in Pythian Castle, corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets.

Excellent music has been engaged for the occasion so that all who may attend can rest assured of spending a pleasant evening. It is no longer a question of doubt that the affair will be a success, socially and financially, the committee having the matter in charge being indefatigable in its efforts to make it the event of the season in Pythian Circle.

LIVE OAK NO. 17.

Last night, Live Oak Lodge elevated to the esquire rank, Page Abe Jonas in its usual impressive manner.

WEST OAKLAND LODGE, NO. 141.

West Oakland Lodge is anticipating a boom during the present term. Since the 1st of January, two reinstatements have occurred, two applications for membership have been received and several more are promised.

Woodmen of the World.

The officers installed by Oakland Camp Woodmen of the World are as follows: P. C. C., E. T. Taylor; C. C., Thomas M. Robinson; A. L., H. J. McKim; banker, J. B. Greer; clerk, I. I. Boak; escort, W. L. Baldit; watchman, M. Prescott; sentry, J. C. Snow; manager, long term, E. T. Leiter; camp physicians, E. W. Bradley, J. L. Mayon and E. J. Boyes; organist, James Pollitt.

MAPLE CAMP.

Maple Camp, W. of the W. of Centerville held a very enjoyable meeting Saturday evening, a number of visiting Woodmen being present. A "hard times" repast followed the good of the order, and was voted by all present to be a decided success.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Tuesday evening, the following officers of Oakland Lodge, No. 925, Knights and Ladies of Honor, were installed by Mrs. M. Bishop, deputy grand protector: W. B. Greenbaum, past protector; J. A. Colquhoun, protector; Mrs. L. Bigler, vice protector; Mrs. Frederick Weber, chaplain; Mrs. Mary E. Cummings, secretary; J. B. Dixon, treasurer; Miss G. E. Treanor, guide; D. A. Henderson, sentinel.

Remarks were made by Brothers Whittom and Aiken of West End Lodge, San Francisco, Brothers Greenebaum, Meclefessel, and Protector Colquhoun of Oakland Lodge.

Order Chosen Friends.

Unity Council No. 170 O. C. F. held its installation of officers for the ensuing term at its last meeting Wednesday January 26th.

Grand Recorder S. C. Wallis and Supreme Trustee. Gibson were present and made some interesting remarks for the good of the order after which refreshments were served.

The following officers were installed, G. R., S. C. Wallis acting as installing officer and friend Mrs. Emma Jackson as grand marshall; Past councilor, Mrs. A. A. Bryden; councilor, T. H. Gibbert; vice-councilor, Mrs. A. D. Wilson; instructor, John Thompson; secretary, R. Paulson; assistant secretary, W. L. Paulson; treasurer, Charles Bartels; prelate Mrs. F. S. Curry; marshal, Mrs. S. J. Stearns; warden, A. A. Bryden; guard, Mrs. Murray; sentry, Mrs. G. Paulson.

Scottish Clans.

On Friday evening last at Fraternal Hall the officers-elect of Clan Macdonald of Glencoe No. 79, O. S. C., were installed in their various places of honor and of trust for the ensuing term.

Royal deputy, Maxwell L. Crowe, was installing officer and was assisted by Past Royal Deputy Hugh Fraser. He delivered the installation ceremony in an impressive and interesting manner. The importance of the address was fully appreciated by the large number of Clansmen and friends present.

After the installation a literary programme of excellent numbers, followed by a dance, made the evening a social and fraternal success.

Degree of Honor.

A large attendance was present at the meeting of Ivy lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., last Wednesday evening.

Two new members were initiated.

Sister Wilkinson occupied the chief of honor's chair and Sister Wood officiated as lady of honor.

All the officers performed their respective portions of the initiatory ceremonies with great credit to themselves and honor to the lodge.

About thirty members signified their intention of going to Newark to help inaugurate the new Degree of Honor lodge which was started there last night.

The party will go in two four-horse busses specially engaged for the occasion.

A very pleasant time is anticipated by all.

Sister Littlefield, chairman of the new attraction committee, ably assisted by Sister Margie Oakes, presented the following enjoyable programme. "A Fairy Flower Tale," a game by Sister Orlup, whose knowledge of botany stood her in good stead, Sisters Parkinson and Oakes being close seconds. The prize was a beautiful calendar.

Brother Wood thought a potato was a flower and when he was finally squelched he stated that he had often heard people speak about "flourey" potatoes.

Brother Hodges stated that the loudest-mouthed flower was balsam (bawl some.)

The hat-trimming contest between Brothers Mayon Hodges and Isaacs caused great laughter.

Brother Mayon carried off the prize after a close contest with Brother Hodges, who would undoubtedly have won if a draught had not caught the plumes and wafted them into the midnight air.

A very handsome pen-wiper was presented to the good-looking milliner.

Brother Isaacs displayed the gracefullness of a Worth in threading the needle.

The candle game caused great amusement. The little tornadoes caused by the blowers nearly played havoc with the chairs and tables, and Brothers Ingler and Preston blew so hard that the candle went flying away and was afterwards found embedded in the wall.

Sister Mayon won first prize, Sister Mitchell capturing the booby trophy.

The "Magical Spoons" was a very laughable game, requiring great adeptness. The two sides, captained respectively, by Brothers Hodges and Ingler, were so evenly matched that the judges declared the game a tie and the beautiful and very valuable presents that were to have been given to the winners are to be held over for a future date.

Sisters Wood and Smith were appointed a committee on curtain.

Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Marks was elected as delegate to the grand lodge Degree of honor lodge convention, which meets in San Francisco on Thursday, April 7, 1898.

The new attraction committee appointed for next meeting, Sisters Chloupek, Mayon and Reichman, promise a very elaborate programme of some very novel and amusing games never before seen in Oakland.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant Simple, but Safe Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable.

The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has a time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids.

These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom, passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling.

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PLAY ACTING TERMED "NEW WOMANISM."

University Co-Eds Hesitate Over the Presentation of a Comedy.

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—The University co-eds are divided over the question of acting. Some of them believe that for the women students to present a play at a San Francisco theater would savor of "new womanism" and on that account are opposed to it. Miss Veronica A. Duffey, '98, is the leader of this wing, while Miss Berg and Miss Meyers hold that her objections are trivial. The question is still undecided. Miss Meyers declares the financial success of presenting "Only Theories," Miss Berg's comedy, is assured. The co-eds will pay their own coach, furnish their own costumes—present day garments—and supply the student actors. The managers of the California Theater will furnish the house, scenery, orchestra, stage hands, ushers, ticket sellers, lights, programmes and advertising. The co-eds will receive 40 per cent of the gross proceeds. Miss Berg's play has been complimented by the professors who have read it.

Miss Aurelia Isabel Henry, a senior at the State University, has been appointed to fill the chair of English in the University of Idaho, and will leave next Tuesday to assume her professional duties. Her appointment is the result of the recommendation of Professor Bradley, whom President Forney of the Idaho University Regents asked to name a suitable person.

Manager H. M. Webster of the University Glee Club has announced that the singers will tour Oregon, Washington and other Northern points.

Dr. William O'Neill, Postmaster of South Berkeley, was held up by three rough looking characters about 11 o'clock Wednesday night and relieved of his watch and money. The robbery occurred near the Peralta station. O'Neill says he resisted, but was overcome in the tussle and his ankle sprained.

Captain Emil Kellner startled three practical jokers, intent on playing ticktack on his windows, by firing a bludgeon at them. The shots aroused the neighborhood, but the jokers could not be found.

ALBI BEARS A PECULIAR RECORD.

Was Licensed to Wed One Girl and Married to Another.

Attorney J. B. Randolph, attorney for plaintiff in the action of Katherine Albi against Frederick Albi, has put in a claim for heavier compensation for his services. He bases his claim for additional services on the fact that he went to the greatest trouble to serve the original papers in the case, detailing two men in search of the defendant.

The Albi case shows a remarkable record. Albi secured a license to wed a Miss Ramos on January 26th, 1897, at a date when he was violently in love with his present wife, who was then Miss Kamphen. The latter learned of the license and refused to have anything more to do with Albi, whereupon she alleges that he threatened her and that she, fearing him, consented to marry. Accordingly two days hence Albi took out another marriage license, and the two were married.

The prompt use of the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey with quinine at bed-time will almost invariably break up the severest cold.

ANNE M'CANN SUES HEAVILY.

Wants Fifty Thousand Dollars for Alleged Street Car Injury.

Suit has been brought against the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway Company by Anne C. McCann to recover $50,000 damages allegedly sustained in an accident on that line last 27th of January.

The plaintiff claims that she was dragged seventy-five feet and thrown heavily to the ground by one of the defendant's cars. That the accident occurred at the corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets, and that it was entirely due to the fact that the car started when she had but one foot on the step. Furthermore it claims that by reason of the accident the plaintiff is a victim of chronic spinal meningitis.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Today's hotel arrivals are as follows:

HOTEL METROPOLE.

J. L. Johnson, Healdsburg; R. S. Morton and sisters, Healdsburg; A. S. Arnold, Kansas City; Miss A. Lizzie Cook, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, San Jose; Frank L. Clayes, Marin county; A. R. Lippannau and wife, New York; A. C. Johnson, Los Angeles.

HOTEL ALBANY.

Mr. Porsons, San Jose; Chas. Mason, San Jose; Carrie Elberts, San Jose; Chas. Barton, San Jose; McLynn Arburkle, San Jose; M. L. Hecker, San Jose; G. W. Hatch, Virginia City; Miss Blake, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook, S. T. Groor, Martinez; Wm. Rue, San Francisco; B. N. D. McLean, San Francisco; Willie Collier and wife, San Jose; Philip H. Ryley.

GALINDO HOTEL.

A. B. Fox, San Francisco; Mrs. White, Oakland; A. M. Alden, Bury St. Edmonds, England; W. S. Burrell, Arizona; E. B. Bolton, Alameda; R. L. Tanke San Francisco; Geo. E. Sheldon, San Francisco.

HOTEL GRELLIN.

P. C. Hutchinson, San Francisco; F. M. Elmandorf, San Francisco; H. Shulds and wife, Los Angeles; Geo. Garcia, Los Angeles; F. B. Westcott, St. Louis.

Fire in a Chimney.

The Fire Department was called out shortly after 6 o'clock last night to extinguish a chimney blaze in a house at Broadway and Twenty-second street. There was no damage.

A Fireman Suspended.

Elliot Whitehead, extraman of truck company No. 1, has been suspended by Fire Chief Fair for five days for neglect of duty.

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THE BONDHOLDERS NOW INTERVENE.

A New Turn in the Pacific Mail Company's Case.

They Allege That the Nail Company Has Paid No Interest for Years.

The bondholders of the Pacific Iron and Nail Company, who brought action recently against the trustees of said company, have intervened to restrain them from selling the property of the company for defaulting on the interest on the bonds.

The intervenors pray for a decree ordering the trustees to sell the property, as they had intended before the suit. The holdings of the intervenors aggregate $53,000 out of an issue of $100,000 in bonds, and they allege that their bonds are valid and that the company has refused to pay any interest on them since 1895, and that there has been an evident default.

The plant of the company in West Oakland has been closed for several years, and some of those financially interested have been endeavoring to have the property sold and the company disbanded.

The case was called before Judge Hall yesterday and an appearance was made in behalf of the intervenors. The case, however, went over and the entire affair will be adjudicated in the present suit.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

R. A. Boggess and R. Davis are spending a few days at Blanck Springs.

Miss Gertrude Walker will leave next Monday for Cleybourne, Texas, where she will reside with her father.

Mrs. E. R. Paintor is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Wright at Paso Robles.

Miss Emma Ferrier is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Churchill of Napa.

G. D. Warren of this city is spending a few days at Redlands.

James McSheehy of Lorin leaves for the Clondyke Saturday.

Emile Cerf is among those who will soon leave for the Clondyke.

Leslie McKillican has been spending a few days at Felton.

Ben F. Woolner and J. W. Provard were in San Andreas recently on business.

A. Pendleton, William E. Swank, John Allman and J. E. Rathburn were recent visitors in Williams.

E. Cameron of this city is at the Dallas Hotel in Victoria, B. C.

O. M. Vesper and son of this city are registered in New York City hotels.

Miss Hattie Wright of East Oakland is entertaining Miss Minnie Aker.

Robert L. Farmer, a former Oaklander whose home is now at Coeur d'Alene in Idaho, is paying a visit to friends in this city. When he left Idaho two weeks ago, the temperature was twenty-six degrees below zero.

WILL ADOPT BY-LAWS.

Meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association This Evening.

Another meeting of the directors of the Oakland Firemen's Relief Association will be held at the Sixth street engine house this evening, when a constitution and by-laws will be drawn. The firemen will pay $1 a month each into the fund and no benefits will be paid till the organization has been in existence for six months.

The officers and directors of the Association are: President, Wm. McGrath; secretary, J. D. Cramer; treasurer, V. Chloupek; directors—Assistant Fire Chief Murdoch, Wm. McGrath, Wm. Fake, Wm. Dunlap, Jack Hogarty, W. B. Smith and Wm. Wilkinson.

PETIT THIEVES ABOUT.

They Break Into a Florist's Store and East Oakland Hen-House.

The store of "Mayor" P. J. Keller, the Seventh street florist, was broken into and 150 packages of vegetable seeds were stolen. A pane of glass was broken to allow the thief to insert his hand and unlatch the door.

Chicken thieves visited the home of B. J. Stokes on East Fifteenth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues last night, but they were frightened away before any of the fowls in the hen house could be secured. Mr. Stokes heard a racket about 2 o'clock in the morning and went to investigate. The would-be thieves heard him coming and departed.

McConnell Wins.

Frank McConnell was given the decision over Griffo by Referee Wand at the Olympic Club, San Francisco, last night. The fight was a spirited one, McConnell doing the aggressive work and Griffo giving a brilliant exhibition of self defense.

Jimmy Lawler defeated "Cocker Tweedie." The winners in both matches are Americans and the defeated men come from Australia.

General Booth Coming.

General Booth will be in Oakland on Sunday, the 27th of this month. He will conduct three meetings on that day at the Macdonough Theater. Salvation Army officers from all the State will be present.

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CITIZENS' EXPRESS OPINIONS.

More Opposition to the City Hall Park Sale.

A NEW BUILDING IS NEEDED.

Many Are in Favor of Bonding the City to Rebuild on the Present Location.

General interest is aroused in the proposed sale of the City Hall site and the purchase of a new location. That the disposal of the property is not thought to be wise, is evident, for by the replies to questions submitted to them, nine citizens out of every ten oppose selling the plaza. However, nearly every one desires the erection of a new City Hall building on the present site, and quite a number are in favor of bonding the city for this work.

Below will be found more interesting correspondence on the subject:

FRANK A. LEACH.

Editor Tribune:—I am decidedly opposed to the sale now. In a few years to come, that property will be worth a very great sum of money, and enough money possibly could be realized from the sale of it then to pay off the present bonded indebtedness of the city, and the outlay necessary for outside parks. It would be the height of folly to sell it now.

FRANK A. LEACH.

W. S. PHELAN.

Editor Tribune:—First—I am opposed to the sale of the City Hall at the present time: second—I favor strongly the proposed union or consolidation of the city and county governments, and would make no changes at the City Hall until this is effected.

W. S. PHELAN.

JNO. A. STANLY.

Editor Tribune:—I do not favor the sale of the present site of the City Hall, for the reason that, in my opinion, it is the very best location in the city for its purposes. Let the city retain it and at the proper time so improve it as to make it a credit to the municipality.

JOHN A. STANLEY.

C. H. REDINGTON.

Editor Tribune:—We should wait for the city and county government first.

C. H. REDINGTON.

A. H. BREED.

Editor Tribune, Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your questions asking whether I favor a sale of the present City Hall site, and my reasons, etc.

In reply would say that I would deem it a mistake to sell the City Hall site: I believe it should be the policy of the city to acquire property, and not sell, especially so with property situated as centrally as is the City Hall site. My judgment would be to cut Washington street through to San Pablo avenue and build a City Hall on the triangular portion remaining. If it is desired to separate the jail from the City Hall, a jail could be built upon a portion of the property remaining upon the western side of Washington street. After the street had been cut through, a Free Library could be built adjoining.

I would be in favor of erecting a stone City Hall that would be an ornament to the city and one that would command attention and admiration. To do this it would be necessary for the city to go into debt, and I think it would pay the city as a business proposition to do this.

Yours truly,

A. H. BREED.

CHARLES L. INGLER.

Editor Tribune:—In reply to first question, I will say I am not in favor of selling the present City Hall site. In reply to second question, I think there is no better location in the city than the present one, as it is now central and will be for years to come. That we should have a new one I think the majority of our citizens and tax-payers will agree. It should be built of brick and stone and have an arcade or arched opening to permit the outlet of Washington street into San Pablo avenue. There is nothing that the city of Oakland is so sadly in need of as public buildings. There is nothing so attractive to the eye of visitors when reaching a new town as its public buildings. We should have a new City Hall, a new Library, new schoolhouses built of brick and stone, modern and up to date, and if needs be, bond the city to do it. This hand to mouth living plan is a poor one, and the sooner Oakland awakens to a realization of these things the less liable we are to remain in a state of lethargy for years to come. These are my ideas pure and simple.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES L. INGLER.

JAMES GAMBLE.

Editor Tribune:—Oakland must be great before she can be greater. In other words Oakland should do something to show that she is a great and growing city, and then her neighboring towns and settlements may want to join her. Let Oakland secure a grand park, not a children's play-ground, a handsome City Hall; complete the boulevard around the lake; improve and clean up her streets, and then she will not have to do any coaxing to get in the outsiders.

These thoughts are brought out by the recently-developed opposition to selling the City Hall property and building a new Hall and Library building, and this opposition comes from the very source that should encourage all efforts to improve the city. The Board of Trade appears willing to take in all of its neighbors, and then tax them to build a City Hall and purchase a park. One, at least, of her neighboring towns, has a better City Hall than Oakland, and two of them better streets. Let Oakland set an example and then invite company.

In my humble opinion, the proposition to sell the City Hall property is a good one. Sufficient money can be derived from that source to purchase land for a park and build a handsome City Hall and make other necessary improvements.

The present City Hall and surroundings are an eye-sore to the city. By selling the property and cutting through Washington street would soon make that a great business center, and new buildings would soon spring up that would be a credit to the city, while handsome public buildings would rise up in other locations that would help surrounding property, and be something that the people of the city would be proud to show new comers.

If all this can be done without issuing a bond or taxing the people, why not do it? And get rid of the rickety old trap that faces down Washington street and defaces the city.

JAMES GAMBLE.

A. W. BISHOP.

"I am in favor of the sale of present site of City Hall—provided Washington street be extended to San Pablo avenue, to relieve the gorge of travel at the dangerous junction of Broadway, Fourteenth street, Telegraph and San Pablo avenues. I have no doubt that the property owners on Washington street would contribute the funds to meet the purchase of sufficient ground on the corner of fifteenth street and San Pablo avenue, that the extension of Washington street be a straight cut. It is hardly necessary to state the fact that the present City Hall is not only inadequate for the business demanded, but is a sore disgrace to the city. The sale of the City Hall grounds would furnish sufficient funds to purchase a new location, more central, and build a structure which would be a credit to the city.

"A. W. BISHOP."

COMEDY AT THE MACDONOUGH TONIGHT.

Willie Collier in "A Man From Mexico" Will Be Seen.

"The Man From Mexico," one of the funniest farces ever written, will be seen at the Macdonough Theater tonight and to-morrow night. Willie Collier, the clever young comedian, will take the title role. Collier's acting is said to be above criticism, and is one of the drolly humorous order that appeals especially to Americans.

"The Man From Mexico" is an adaptation of a French farce by H. A. Du Souchet, who first came into prominence by writing "My Friend From India." "The Man From Mexico" is said to be even more amusing than his previous success and in Collier, a comedian who can rightly interpret the title role has been found. The plot is deliciously ridiculous and is simply a series of misadventures of a man who is arrested for drunkenness, and in order to explain his absence from home, tells his wife that he has gone to Mexico. Naturally numerous ludicrous complications arise. In Mr. Collier's support will be found numerous players who have gained first-class reputations for themselves. Among them are Maclyn Arbuckle, Louis Allen, Violet Rand, Carrie Eberts, Katherine Mulkins, George W. Parsons, P. H. Ryley, M. L. Heckert, Frank Crane and Henry Parker.

The advance sale of seats has been large, and fashionable audiences will greet the comedian to-night and Saturday evening.

OAKLAND THEATER.

"Divorced" is pleasing well-filled houses at the Oakland Theater this week. It is a drama of modern society life and contains sensational episodes. The dialogue is bright and clever and contains numerous epigrams. The Gleason-Brewer Company is presenting the play in good style.

CUSSIE LA MORE WANTS A DIVORCE.

Swiftwater Bill's Inamorita Turns Out to Be a Wife and Mother.

"Swiftwater Bill" and his relatives are good for a sensation every day in the week. Gussie La More, the stage fairy who captured "Swiftwater Bill" Gates' heart and incidentally his gold at Dawson City and then kindly handed him over to her sister for a husband, has matrimonial troubles of her own. She says they are the "one dark page" in her career, and according to her own account, she has kept everybody in the dark concerning them until now when the light of a divorce court will be thrown upon them.

Gussie La More is not a spinster. Her husband is Emil Leglice, an employe on the Santa Rosa steamer whom she married May 26th, 1894, and after a few months of wedded bliss in a cottage in this city, he became cruel and she left him for a career behind the footlights with Portland as a starting point. A little girl three years of age is the result of this union and is now in the custody of Mrs. Caroline Springman, Leglice's foster mother.

The little actress wants her freedom and her child, whom she intends to educate properly since she has a Clondyke fortune of her own.

Stratton's Speech.

Senator F. S. Stratton, author of the primary law which bears his name, delivered an address before the Union Reform League at Fraternal Hall last night on the proposed workings of the new law. He explained that his idea in drawing up the bill was to purify politics as much as possible and to place the primaries as well as the general elections, in the control of the government. He believed that the law would accomplish this in a large measure.

Sacred Heart Entertainment.

The general committee having in charge the entertainment for the benefit of Sacred Heart parish met Wednesday night at Y. M. I. Hall, and the reports indicated that the entertainment will be most successful. The programme will be announced at the next meeting. St. Mary's College Orchestra has volunteered its services.

CHIEF LLOYD'S WARNING TO THE OAKLAND YOUTH.

He Advocates the Ringing of the Curfew Bell.

THE DANGEROUS DEADFALLS.

Bad Reading, Evil Associations and Mammon Worship to Be Avoided.

Chief of Police Lloyd delivered the Thursday evening lecture at the Church of the Advent last night. His subject was "The Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," and in the course of his remarks he said:

"In the poem entitled 'Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight' the failure of the curfew to ring, through the prompt and devoted action of a young maiden, saved the life of a gallant young man, and resulted in happiness to at least two families; while on the contrary it has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the officials in all our cities that the failure to provide and enforce a curfew ordinance has filled countless homes with sorrow and greatly increased the list of crime and criminals.

"I want to put myself on record by saying that I am most heartily in favor of a curfew ordinance, and the strict enforcement thereof, as a means of keeping youths off the street and away from bad and lawless companions, oftentimes of more mature years. For many months prior to the time I began to enforce the curfew ordinance, I had been much exercised over the many complaints reaching me of incorrigible, reckless and sometimes vicious boys, and the seeming numerical increase of those keeping late hours and bad company; not that I thought Oakland's boys any worse than those of most any other large city, but because these were 'our boys' and the remedy must be applied here. Constant complaints reached my office from citizens annoyed by boys, and the said complaints covered almost every variety of wrong doing, from petty nuisances and misdemeanors to petit larceny, burglary and even the unmentionable crimes. Many parents had appealed to me for assistance in the management of incorrigible boys, and in the majority of cases investigated I found that the boys had been led into wrong-doing by staying away from home late at night and forming evil associations. I studied the effect of the enforcement of the curfew ordinance upon boys in other cities, and I found that the authorities were enthusiastic in praising the ordinance in every city where it had been given a fair trial.

"It is clearly unwise and dangerous to permit our young boys to spend their evenings upon the streets in company with reckless and oftimes dissolute companions, where they lay the foundation that many times taints their entire future with remorse and sorrow, brings disgrace to their families and increases the criminal record of the city, county, State and nation. It is plain to me that not only curfew ordinances, but other influences, must be set in motion to show our boys the absolute necessity of cultivating the home circle with other refining influences, and shunning the streets, if they wish to be anything better in the future than vagrants, vagabonds, toughs and criminals. It is necessary that good citizens, as well as officers of the law, should recognize the fact that there are danger spots both on the street and in the home of which the boys must be warned, and if they fail to heed the warning that some arbitrary course must be adopted which will force them to see their error.

"In this connection, I want to state that I believe much of the crime in all lands is hereditary, and that many of our criminals are the direct product of criminal ancestry, and that the nation is a silent partner in the increase of crime and criminals which nation permits known criminals to marry and propagate their species. I firmly believe that the wisdom of the coming years will devise some method whereby known criminals will be prohibited from intermarrying, or rendered by law's decree physically incompetent to generate their kind, and that so soon as some such reform as this takes place there will be a noticeable decrease in the lower class of criminals. This may be a new idea to many, but it will bear reading between the lines and thoughtful study.

"One of the danger spots along the pathway which our boys must tread, and which danger spot may be found in the home as well as in the street, is bad reading. Books such as 'Nick Carter,' 'Wild Bill, the Terror of the Plains,' 'Old Hundred Scalps,' 'Old Sleuth' and kindred hair lifting detective stories and yellow backed novels have started countless American boys in a life of crime that ended in shame and disgrace. And again, too much care cannot be taken as to the reading which our boys indulge, through the medium of the daily press, as because of the appetite the people seem to have for sensational news, it quite frequently happens that in spite of the most earnest efforts of the parents, seeds are sown in young minds by harmful or vile literature that yield abundant fruitage in crime. Quite recently in Oakland's history, two young boys, natives of this city, perpetrated a series of burglaries that startled the entire population, and had the Police Department on nettles for two or three weeks because of the very daring of their crimes. They were both finally arrested and sentenced to terms in the State Prison, and both acknowledged before their departure that they obtained their first idea of a life of crime by reading a sensational article of burglars' methods and the favorite tools used, which article they found in a newspaper. Too much care cannot be exercised by our parents as to the 'article of news' they encourage in the newspaper read in the home circle.

"Association is another serious danger spot that menaces the young boys who take to the streets in preference to the home circle. Companionships are often formed whose evil influence follow the boy into young manhood, and on to old age, and leave many a life wreck by the wayside. A case of this kind was brought to my attention forcibly in some of the recent history of Oakland's Police Department. Two young men were arrested by a police officer not long ago only a few blocks from our City Hall, and both when arrested were carrying a complete assortment of burglar tools of the latest design. Both were of good families and had excellent early training. But they began early to spend their evenings upon the street, formed evil companionships and eventually started out upon a life of crime.

"The social glass is another danger mark too often encountered by the boy who deliberately fails to respond to curfew—the social glass taken with the jolly boon companion whom he meets upon the street. The social glass, 'just this one, you know,' has been the curse of many a lad with bright prospects, has hurled brilliant legislators from the triumphs of statesmanship to the filth of the gutter, changed prosperous young business men into humble applicants for alms, stained the robes of some of our most talented jurists, covered crowned heads with shame and broken the hearts of countless mothers and wives. Treating to the social glass is more to be dreaded than the invasion of a foreign enemy or the ravages of an infectious disease. It is a festering sore in the very vitals of this nation that threatens disaster.

"Untruth—Here is a danger spot that is a most serious menace to the young, both boys and girls—a treacherous quicksand in the pathway of life, so hidden from the view of the unwary as to prove a fatal deadfall. The question, 'Where have you been, my boy?' at first avoided, then a white lie to cover up perhaps a shameful truth, finally the lie unmasked leading up to untruth with ease and upon the slightest provocation. Untruthfulness is a vile and shameful crime against society, and of no lasting benefit to any one. A lie has no resting place, no home. It cannot stop, nor get out in the open, but like all things too low and vile for decent companionship, must live in the darkness, like vermin that fatten on filth, and must go on and on, always leaving trouble, misery, unrest and discord in its wake. The boy or girl who starts out in a course of untruthfulness is marked. No employer wants a liar around him.

"Gambling is another deadfall in the pathway of young men, and threatens the boy who spends his evenings upon the streets. From petty gambling the boy soon graduates in all forms of the evil. The race track has been the entering wedge that has sent many a young man to State Prison, and the card table easily holds its own with all other forms of gambling. At first a few dollars lost, then a few more, finally the salary for the month anticipated, then money borrowed and just bills left unpaid, creditors pressing, then a few dollars taken from the employer's till, 'just to recover past losses, you know,' this also lost, more money stolen, and finally exposure, disgrace and the State Prison. This is a history repeated over and over each year right here in California. And right here the home influence often comes in for its share of just censure, for who can tell how many boys have been started on a career of gambling by the mild system of gambling practiced or winked at in the home, such as the 'coupon system' for weekly gift drawings at the business houses, the stamp gambling system, etc. Parents often do not realize how entirely their practices at home are copied by their children, and how certain mild gambling at home has been the means of landing many a bright boy behind prison walls, or ruining his reputation with the business world. A man may have the reputation of a man who does not gamble, and yet his character is so formed that he will secretly practice all forms of this vice.

"Unhomelike homes—This is a danger spot on the home side of the ledger. It quite frequently happens that youths are virtually driven from home because of the brutality of parents, or the discord and strife in the home where should be only love and happiness; and in the weakness of an unformed character the boy seeks pleasure and happiness denied him at home in questionable places and in company with questionable characters, and he forgets all the good that may be in him. This curfew ordinance has the effect often of calling the attention of the officers to such homes as I have mentioned, and opens the way for reform. Citizens who desire to live up to their full privileges should actively co-operate with the officers of the law in enforcing this ordinance, suppressing disobedience, vice and crime in the young, endeavoring to eliminate unhappiness, cruelty or brutality in homes where it exists, and where such a home cannot be reformed, assist in removing the young from its contaminating influence and placing them in purer surroundings.

"Mammon worship—The mad race for the dollar, the lending of every exertion to piling up treasure for the very love of money itself, a species of miserly, sordid, coarse greed at the expense of everything charming and attractive in the character at home, is in my opinion the very acme of danger to those who are unfortunately placed where it can reach and influence their lives. A home in which the love of money is the ruling passion, even though every surrounding in the lovely rooms is a study in ease, luxury, comfort and beauty, is a home ruled by small, narrow, pinched and weasened souls, poverty stricken in honorable and lovable qualities—is a home where money is king and no virtue is recognized that is not borne on a golden platter, and often where almost any vice or crime is winked at if it results in an increase in income. Such a home as this, or even an approach to such a home, is but a training school for hell. Likewise the nation that places the rights and happiness of the citizen subordinate to the dollar is a nation on the high road to downfall and decay. I assert that since the dawn of history 'downfall and decay' has been the fate of all the nations that have sacrificed the liberties of the masses upon the altar of mammon rendered humanity subordinate to money. Mammon worship on the part of the nation has always fostered corruption in high places, with powerful and air-tight syndicates, trusts and corporations, at the expense of the intelligence, happiness and freedom of the people, and with the growth of the monopolies may be noted ever increasing disorder, anarchy and crime.

"Would that I possessed the power of word painting of an Ingersoll, that I might impress my hearers with the weight of responsibility that the coming years will certainly bring to the American youth fast growing into manhood. That I might impress upon your minds my idea of the necessity of developing the mind along with a healthy body, and realizing the sober responsibilities of life. Utilizing the moments frittered away in harmful pastimes to a study of the history of the country and its present condition. I wish that I might plant the following words by the poet Holland upon your young minds in living letters, my boys.

"'God give us men, a time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill,
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy,
Men who possess opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking;
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps!'"

War Among Classes.

The High School high and low senior classes are having their usual senior annual struggle, and the low seniors are at present in the lead. They have secured the high seniors' class colors and have nailed their own on the mast of a high building. In securing their rivals' colors, the low senior boys were taken for burglars and nearly shot by a frightened janitor.

Fear Foul Play.

Douglas A. Jones, a linotype operator in the Tribune office, has received news that his uncle, D. D. Blinn, a pioneer miner at Glendale, Oregon, has mysteriously disappeared, and foul play is feared. Searching parties are now scouring the country to find him. He had resided on Elleff Creek for nearly forty years. He was a man of excellent reputation and frugal habit and was known to have quite a sum of money by him, and it is feared he has been foully dealt with.

DIED THE DEATH OF A SUICIDE.

Gideon Aughinbaugh Ends His Unhappiness With His Own Hands.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—Gideon Aughinbaugh, who once owned the entire encinal comprising the city of Alameda, did not die as the result of an accidental overdose of morphine, but he died a suicide, discouraged by poverty and the infirmities of age, for he was 81 years of age and had seen his possessions slowly melt away through lawsuits and unfortunate speculations. A coroner's inquest found that his death was accidental but now his daughter, Ella A. Aughinbaugh, says that her father's death was a premeditated suicide, carefully planned and carried out. A physician had prescribed an opiate for his use to counteract neuralgia. He secured the drug and deliberately ended his life.

State Organizer Clark addressed the Labor Exchange last evening on the workings of the Exchange and the proposed organization of a farm colony on 1000 acres of land.

Lewis Denett, an old resident of this city, died yesterday morning at 10:30 at his residence, 1443 Cottage avenue. He was a native of Nova Scotia and was 78 years of age. For twenty-two years he had resided here and had a wide circle of friends. The funeral will be held to-morrow and the remains will be interred at Mountain View. A son, Fred L. Denett, survives him.

A Popular Livermore Girl.

A voting contest for the most popular young lady in Livermore valley has resulted in Miss Lottie Mitchell being the winner of the first prize, a piano. The prize-winners, with their votes, were:

Lottie Mitchell, 102,397; May Richards, 83,950; Lillie Taylor, 49,600; Myrtle Harp, 8,031; Maude Callaghan, 3,166; Ruby Hunter, 1,774; Mrs. E. C. Hahn, 1, 282; Maime Bailey, 1,140; Alice Dougherty, 814; Betty Levy, 390; Mabel Beck, 756; Emma Claxton, 625.

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Brilliant Nuptials of Miss Rued and Willard Williamson.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH THE SCENE

An Elaborate Reception at the Home of the Bride Follows the Ceremony.

The nuptials of Miss Paula Rued, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rued, and Willard F. Williamson were celebrated last night at St. John's Episcopal Church. It was one of the largest weddings of the season, and was an unusually brilliant affair.

The church was handsomely decorated with palms, bamboo and yellow acacia. The green outlined pillars and posts and accentuated the carved arches. A wedding bell of yellow acacia hung from the chancel arch which was wreathed in green with wide lovers' knots of yellow tartatan, a large bow being at the very apex of the arch. The altar was hung with white and gold embroideries and trimmed with yellow jonquils and palms. The wooden altar rail was hidden beneath a hedge of blooming acacia, and palms banked the choir seats and lined the aisles.

Long before the bridal party arrived, the guests began to come, and soon every seat in the pretty little church was filled, and then the guests began to fill the aisles and the open rooms adjoining the main auditorium.

Promptly at 5 o'clock the Lohengrin march sounded, and the bridesmaids entered from the vestry rooms and marched down the altar steps and the long aisle to meet the bride, who, preceded by the maid of honor, entered leaning on the arm of her father.

The groom and his best man met the bride at the altar. The betrothal service was performed by the Rev. Floyd Mynard at the chancel, and then the party proceeded to the altar, where the impressive ring service of marriage was solemnized.

During the ceremony Clarence Urmy, the organist, played "Believe me, if all those endearing young charms." At the conclusion of the service, Mendelssohn's wedding march, which has sounded for so many brides, was heard again as the bridal party passed down the aisles.

The bride, who is a tall, stately brunetta, was elegantly gowned in heavy white satin. The skirt was made perfectly plain and slightly en traine. The corsage was of Duchesse lace and satin. The lace formed a wide bertha and epaulets and also finished off the long sleeves in ruffles. The veil, which fell to the hem of the skirt, was fastened with orange blossoms. A loose cluster of St. Joseph's lilies was lightly carried in her arms.

The maid of honor, Miss Lulu Rued, wore a dainty gown of yellow chiffon over satin and carried jonquils. The bridesmaids, Miss Louise Schwartz of Los Angeles, Miss Margaretha Brautsch of Alameda, Miss Martha Wayne of San Francisco, Miss Enid Yale, Miss Carrie Williamson and Miss Mabel Campbell, were gowned alike in white organdie over yellow satin. The skirts were trimmed with lace insertion, and the bodices were of lace insertion and yellow satin ribbon, arranged in a "V" shape and ending at the neck in high stock collar. The long sleeves were also trimmed with the lace insertion.

Dr. E. G. McConnell of San Francisco was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Walter Henry, Frank Allen, Harry S. Allen, Fritz Crist, George Williamson and Hart North.

A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rued followed.

The house was elaborately decorated in yellow acacia and palms, the same color scheme being observed in all the rooms. Japanese lanterns were hung at the entrance, and in the balconies. Supper was served in a marquee on the lawn. It was illuminated by quaint lamps and innumerable wax candles. Miss Hallahan had made all the arrangements, and the result was extremely pretty. The round table of the bride occupied the center of the marquee and was very daintily trimmed in yellow. Long yellow satin ribbons were caught among the little silver wedding bells that hung from the ceiling and stretched down to the table where they ended in bows and knots. Yellow roses and delicate maidenhair fern were lightly scattered over the cloth. Candelabra with yellow shades occupied the center of the table. Little tete-a-tete tables were arranged for the other guests.

Late in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson left on their wedding journey, the destination being a secret. On their return they will reside in this city.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Costigan, Miss Kate Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss, Cora Carpenter, Isaac Chapman, Will Clayton, Mrs. C. F. Duggett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denicke, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Everett, Lulu Everett, Wallace Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Florence Edoff, Chas. Edgeley, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everson, the Misses Everson, William H. Friend, Paul Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Fine, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fine, Henry Fine, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foote, Arthur L. Fair, Willis Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Fellier, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fairchild, Emelie Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Von Gerichten, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Grace Gorrill, Superintendent and Mrs. Garlick, Ella Garlick, Mr. and Mrs. James Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Ghirardelli, Miss Ella Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hume, Misses Hume, Madame Lefebvre Hopper, Sumner Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hodghead, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jerome, John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krone, Dr. Karl Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koenig, Mrs. Kenna, Mr. and Mrs. Allardt, Misses Allardt, Mr. and Mrs. Grove P. Ayres, Misses Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Althof, Mr. and Mrs. A. Borel, Dr. Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Borland, Mrs. Bahls, Hubert Barry, Mrs. A. B. De Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Buteau, Miss Beveridge, Mrs. Bauvais, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brunner, Mrs. Benz-Stoppel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buntsch, Mr. and Mrs. Blanding, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Miss Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. Crist, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crist, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cushman, Harriet Chalmers, J. A. Cooper, John L. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Locke, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley, Dr. and Mrs. Lawlor, Russ Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. Moller, Seabury Mastick, Flora Macdermott, Mr. and Mrs. John Martens, Dick Martens, Mr. and Mrs. Mau, George A. Moore, Winifred McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. George McBoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McBoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKillican, Mr. and Mrs. F. Maim, Dr. and Mrs. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, Elvira Martin, A. A. Moore Jr., Chester Myrick, Miss Emma Murray, Miss Viva Nicholson, Rich Nicholson, Hon. Hart H. North, Hon. J. C. Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Geresy-Tschur, Superintendent and Mrs. McClymonds, Senator and Mrs. Geo. C. Perkins, Miss Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell, Misses Powell, Professor and Mrs. Albin Putzker, Professor and Mrs. Prelstle, Judge and Mrs. Rosborough, Mr. and Mrs. John Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russ, Major and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rudinan, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruger, Ethel Robbins, Joe Rosborough, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinnegger, Miss Blix Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Scupham, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Judge and Mrs. Snook, Sheffield Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Scholl, Misses Georgie and Lillie Strong, Claude Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Thomson, General and Mrs. Tolman, Doctor and Mrs. H. J. Todd, Mrs. Vrooman, Miss Rachel Vrooman, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilder, Misses Wilder, Louis Wilkins, Reginald Wagner, Amy White, Mr. and Mrs. Welles Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Waltemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wells, Mrs. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Yale, Misses Yale, Mr. and Mrs. Zumstein.

GEN. TRACY SLIGHTLY SINGED BY GRABLE.

The Republican Leader Caught in the Bo.us Smelter Deal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—General Benjamin F. Tracy of New York, whose name was used as vice-president in F. C. Grable's Union Hill Mining Company, was seen regarding his connection with Grable. He said:

"My acquaintance personally with Mr. Grable is limited. It is true that I was vice-president of a small company of which Grable was the chief promoter, but I had very little personal intercourse with him at any stage of the proceedings. About two months ago I withdrew from all connection with the enterprise named."

"Were you caught in a financial way by any of his schemes?

"Well, not to any considerable extent, slightly singed, that's all. I was drawn into the smelting enterprise through friends, who thought they saw a chance to get a fair return for their investment. I have no desire to plead the baby act, however, as all of us went into the matter with our eyes open."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AFTER ALASKAN TRADE.

Combination Has Been Formed With the Commercial Company.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The Alaska Commercial Company and the Southern Pacific Railroad have entered into a combination to obtain a share of the Clondyke travel. According to the arrangement through tickets from all Eastern points will be sold to Dawson City, via San Francisco, through passengers being given the preference on the Yukon River boats from St. Michaels to Dawson.

ANOTHER FARMER COMES TO GRIEF.

John D. Dennis Imbibes Too Freely of Oakland Liquor and Is Robbed and Beaten.

Another jubilee farmer seems to have met with misfortune in the quiet city of Oakland.

John D. Dennis, a Siskiyou county ranchman, complained yesterday to the San Francisco police that he had been robbed of $70, a gold watch, a diamond shirt stud and two gold rings. He said that on Wednesday night he left his wife at the Golden West Hotel, where he was stopping, and crossed the bay to visit some friends in this city. He remembers taking the ferryboat on this side of the bay late that night with the intention of returning to San Francisco.

Dennis admits he had been drinking and lost all recollection of events after boarding the boat. He found himself next morning lying in the shadow of the San Francisco ferry building, minus all his valuables and feeling decidedly sore about the face and head.

The San Francisco police think that Dennis was drugged or beaten into unconsciousness and then robbed.

This is the second Siskiyou county farmer who has gone astray in this city in the last week.

A Murderer Appeals.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 4.—George Webster, sentenced to be hanged to-day, will not yet go to the gallows. Late last night his attorneys served notice of an appeal.

Webster was convicted of murdering Mrs. Apsland near Cheney.

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BLANCO FAILS IN HIS WORK FOR AUTONOMY.

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STATUS OF CUBA'S STRUGGLE

Conservatives and Radicals Charged With Tampering With Electoral Lists.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

"General Blanco has returned from a trip to the eastern provinces which, put in the best possible light, has failed to come up to the expectations raised in Madrid. The Sagasta Ministry cannot longer delude itself with the false hope that the adhesion of a few minor insurgent chiefs is evidence that the insurrection is disintegrating from within. Its power of resistance is shown by the fact that, in such military operations as have taken place during the last fortnight, the advantage has been with the insurgents. Briefly, the situation, which by this time must be understood by the Ministry, is that persuasion has failed to win the insurgents to autonomy and the army has had no better success.

"The intransigeants have their remedy. They are not making threatening demonstrations against the Captain-General and telling him that the situation is insupportable and that the only practical solution is for him to go home. For the present, they are contenting themselves with advising Madrid of these facts. What action they will take later in the form of dissatisfaction cannot be foretold. Though Weyler has many partisans they don't look for him to return to Cuba in command. They realize that the recall of Blanco would be a confession that the policy he was sent out to indorse is a failure. They do not expect that the Sagasta Ministry will confess itself out of office in this manner. They talk vaguely that the army must be made supreme in enforcing peace, as though the army had not been supreme for years.

"It is the frank judgment of competent military judges that the Spanish troops in Cuba today are in worse condition than the insurgents, though both the strength and the resources of the latter may be exaggerated. Weyler failed in his campaign in Santiago. Pando criticised Weyler, but he has done no better. In two months, the sole achievement of his forces has been to rescue the survivors of the garrison of Guamia. That General Luque should be driven into Holguin from one direction and General Linares should seek refuge from another direction indicates a fair degree of activity on the part of the insurgents in Santiago under the command of Calixto Garcia and Rabi. General Pando has had the extra ammunition he asked for. Everything was done that the authorities could do for the soldiers. Nevertheless, the sickness is great. General Blanco's time at Manzanillo and Santiago de Cuba was taken up with inspection of the hospitals. As the season advances, the fevers will grow worse. The probability of a successful campaign in the Orients this year is now eliminated from the events which might help to bring the insurrection to an end and secure the acceptance of autonomy. This has some importance when the programme of placing greater dependence on the army is broadened. As for the presentados, they cannot be magnified into importance enough to have a pronounced influence of weakening the military part of the insurgents. A few officers, some ranking as high as colonels do not constitute the backbone of the insurrection, and the number of followers they have been able to bring in cannot be said to have lessened materially its strength.

"It is not to be expected that General Blanco will permit disappointment to be manifest in his actions. The implantation of autonomy will go forward so far as official proceedings can make it appear to do so. Preparations for the elections will continue in the leisurely manner that has heretofore marked them. The Conservatives are charging that the government, in its anxiety to prevent the election of a congress hostile to autonomy is tampering with the electoral list. The representatives of the government say that it is not true and if it were, the Conservatives would have no reason for complaint because they did the same thing when they were in power. This is an exact statement. It is also to be feared that the charge of the Conservatives that the present lists are tampered with is an exact statement. The authorities do not feel that they can trust autonomy as a civil policy to the hands of its enemies, so they take means to insure the elections resulting favorably to the government. The Marquis Apezteguia continues his efforts to enlist the younger Conservatives on the side of a policy of moderation and to detach from the Radicals to the intransigeants. He does not seem to make headway. The local autonomists complain of the distribution of the municipal patronage since the reformists and the autonomist party formed an organization by fusion. Nevertheless, individual autonomists do not like it that individual reformists get the offices.

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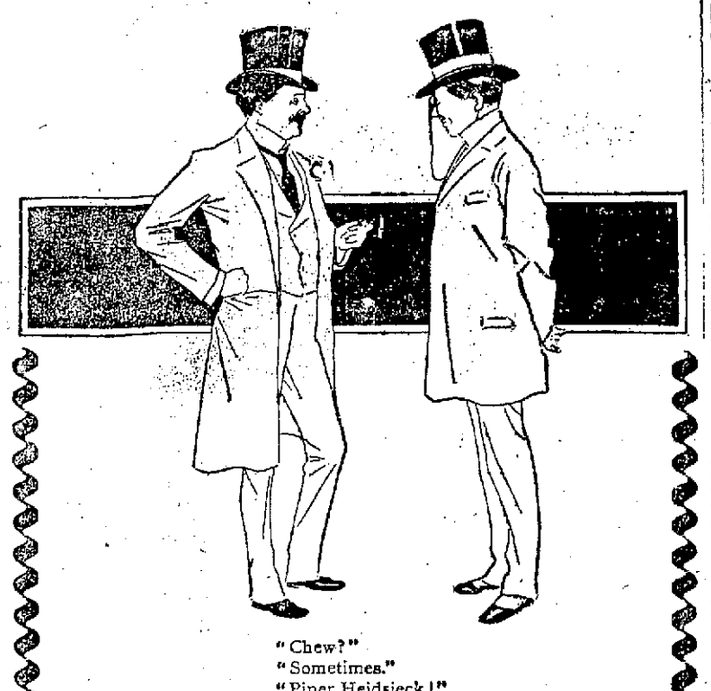

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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

JOHN STEWART, vs. JAMES GALLAGHER AND JANE DOE GALLAGHER, No. 16,092.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein John Stewart was plaintiff and James Gallagher and Lucy Gallagher were defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 15th day of November, A. D. 1897, for the sum of eighty-one and 70-100 ($81 70-100) dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, James Gallagher and Lucy Gallagher, of, and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Standing of record in the name of O. M. Brennan.

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Linden street distant thereon one hundred and sixty-nine (169) feet southerly from the southerly line of 3rd street and running thence southerly on said easterly line of Linden street twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles northerly twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. nineteen (19) in block 442 of the Adeline and Market Street Homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1898,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, J. Gallagher and Lucy Gallagher, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

C. M. DAY,
Constable Alameda Township.
By A. A. BAROTEAU, Deputy.
Dated, Oakland, January 27th, 1898.

Order Directing Notice to Creditors on Petition for Final Discharge.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Monroe Salisbury, an insolvent debtor.

Monroe Salisbury, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts and liabilities.

It is hereby ordered, that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts to appear before this Court, at the Court-room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the seventh day of February, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the said Monroe Salisbury should not be discharged from his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and from all liabilities.

It is further ordered, that notice of said application be given to the creditors by publication of a copy of this order for four weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, and by mailing copies thereof to the creditors who have proved their debts.

Dated Jan'y 7th, 1898.

S. P. HALL,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Jan'y 7, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Susan M. Pratt, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Susan M. Pratt, deceased, and for the issuance to Emma L. Pratt of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Feb'y 2nd, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy M. Dodge, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will and codicil thereto of Nancy M. Dodge, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick C. Clift and E. C. Sessions of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will and codicil thereto, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Feb'y 1, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
M. C. CHAPMAN, Attorney for Petitioner.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Co. will be held on Monday, February 7th, 1898, at 9 A. M., at the office of the corporation, corner of Clay and Second streets, Oakland, Cal.

P. H. LAMOUREUX,
Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of George W. Pearce, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of George W. Pearce, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Ben F. Woolner, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of George W. Pearce, deceased.

E. M. GIBSON,
Administrator of the estate of George W. Pearce, deceased.

Dated Oakland, January 27th, 1898.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between C. L. Sturm and J. H. Leitch, plumbers and gas fitters, doing business at 405 Twelfth street, Oakland, Calif., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. L. Sturm becomes the exclusive owner of the business at 405 Twelfth street. Neither party will be responsible for the debts of the other.

Signed this day, Jan. 28, 1898.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

NOTICE!

School Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Bray School District, in the county of Alameda, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in section 1880 to and including section 1888 of said Code, an election will be held on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898, at the Branch Public Primary School House on the east side of Fruitvale avenue near Washington street, in said Bray School District. At which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question whether or not the bonds of said district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a school lot and for building a school house in such district, for insuring the same, and for supplying the said school house with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the grounds on which said school house is to be located.

The polls will be open and the election held at the Branch Public Primary School House on the east side of Fruitvale avenue, near Washington street, in said Bray School District, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898, and the polls will be open from twelve o'clock midday of said day until sundown or 5:45 P. M. o'clock of said day.

W. H. Koster and Charles Harry Lewis will act as judges of said election, and Henry Tyack will act as inspector of said election—the said judges and the said inspector so named to conduct said election.

The amount of bonds to be issued is thirteen thousand dollars, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered one (1) to thirteen (13) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bonds numbers one and two, six years from date.

Bonds numbers three and four, seven years from date.

Bonds numbers five, six and seven inclusive, eight years from date.

Bonds numbers eight, nine and ten inclusive, nine years from date.

Bonds numbers eleven, twelve and thirteen inclusive, ten years from date.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such election.

WALTER M. AXTELL,
JOHN K. JEFFRESS,
WM. M. GALLOWAY,
Trustees of Bray School District.

Dated Bray School District, Alameda County, California, January 25th, 1898.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.
BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD STOCK TAKES A RISE.

Prospect of a Deal With the New Union Pacific.

THE RETIREMENT OF BONDS.

Condition of Hill's Road Said to Warrant the Confidence of Moneyed Enthusiasts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Tribune says:

"The stock of the Great Northern railroad showed unusual strength Thursday and the preferred made the important gain of 12 points in the course of the day. This rise was accompanied by various rumors about possible changes in the road that would increase its earnings and make the stock more valuable. One of the stories was to the effect that James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, and Jacob H. Schiff, of the Union Pacific reorganization, had held various conferences and that the development in which both roads would participate might be looked for. Henry W. Cannon, president of the Chase National Bank, and a director of the Great Northern, when asked about the report that some change was expected in the Great Northern, replied:

"You can say as coming from me that there is no plan for any immediate change in the Great Northern. I mean by that, not this week or next week, or next month. Of course, I cannot delve farther into the future."

"How do you account for this sudden rise in the stock?" Mr. Cannon was asked.

"I suppose it can be traced to speculative causes," said Mr. Cannon. "Mr. Hill is here now and reports things to be in excellent shape. He has not purchased a share of stock since he has been here. The property is doing well. It is about the only stock of a Western road that has not gone up in the last year or so, and owing to its excellent condition and splendid promise, I suppose is considered a good investment. There is absolutely no plan perfected for any radical changes in the affairs of the road. There were various rumors afloat in Wall street in the course of the day, but so far as I know none of them had any foundation."

"Whatever there may be in rumors about a closer agreement or possibly a union with the Union Pacific, it was learned from other trustworthy sources that a plan is under consideration which contemplates the retirement of the collateral trust bonds of the company, amounting to $15,000,000 and the company also guarantees interest on bonds of subsidiary companies amounting to $20,325,000. This plan is said to be in embryo yet, and the details are so unsettled that it is impossible to state definitely the terms of the proposed retirement of bonds.

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the fraud of the day.
See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF TRADES UNIONS.

An Expelled Brother Awarded Damages for Alleged Libel.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Judge McMahan in the High Court, has given judgment in an action of interest to trades unions. A stonecutter named Beaulieu used the other members of his branch of the Stonecutter's Association of North America for conspiracy in accusing him of fomenting a strike, fining him $150 and expelling him from the association. The judge decided that such action, although unjust, did not constitute conspiracy. However, he gave the plaintiff $800 damages for libel because the charges were published in the journal of the union.

MEALS FOR THE POOR FOR ONLY A PENNY.

A New Experiment by the Seventh Day Adventists in Kansas City.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—An experimental mission, where the poor are to be served meals at a penny a dish and a bed for five cents, with a bath thrown in, has been started here under the direction of the Church of the Seventh Day Adventists. One hundred and fifty cots have been placed in a large room in a building in the second floor. In the basement, bath-tubs have been provided, together with a room for fumigating clothes and a laundry in which a man may wash his own clothes. The meal consists entirely of vegetables, meat being barred because of its expense and the work of cooking it, and because the management are believers in vegetarianism.

JAPAN WATCHES THE MOVES IN THE FAR EAST.

At the Same Time Makes Great Progress at Home.

PRACTICAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A Diet to Be Elected Which Has Practical Men and Not Politicians in Its Ranks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A special to the Herald from Tokio says:

"Marquis Ito received your correspondent at his official residence. He said: "Concerning matters of foreign policy, I must be necessarily reticent. The government of Japan is watching the situation in the East and is prepared to safeguard Japanese interest by whichever means may be required by events. I am investigating the existing conditions of international affairs. I returned only sixteen months ago but there has been so many changes under the late government that I feel I need to study the situation carefully before announcing my policy and plans. The diet to be elected on March 15th will probably convene. By that time I shall be ready to lay a programme before Parliament."

"Do you approve the proposal to increase the Japanese navy to 400,000 tons, now advocated by several Japanese newspapers?"

"Every nation," the Marquis replied, "would like to be as strong as possible. Such an increase would require several years and a great deal of money. We should not hesitate, however, to make the necessary sacrifices if circumstances demand it. I would like to have you inspect the Japanese fleet and see how well disciplined it is. We are stronger than ever before."

"Do you expect to make important changes of national policy?"

"I believe in making public-school education practical and harmonizing the training therein given with what are called modern, progressive ideas, bringing it into line with American methods. This will receive very careful attention from my government."

"Do you expect to go forward with colonizing Formosa?"

"Yes, I hope to pacify it soon and extend our control to all parts of the island and develop its great resources."

The Marquis said he thought the result of the coming election of the Diet very important. The political situation, he said, was very uncertain and it was possible that the members might be elected so as to give no party majority.

"The people of the continent are now greatly interested in economic questions. They were inclined to get rid of mere politicians and elect really representative men who understood the needs of manufacturing industries and commerce. The late government adopted the gold standard. The change was too recent to judge its permanent effect.

The Marquis laughed and replied: "No, I don't regard that incident as important. The negotiations are just where they were.

"My government will cultivate friendly relations with the United States whose people always had friendly feelings for Japan."

BRAINED HIS WIFE WHILE MADLY INSANE.

A Crazy Mexican Cattleman Runs Amuck With an Axe.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BENSON, Arizona, Feb. 4.—Jose Lopez, a Mexican cattleman, murdered his wife at the little settlement of Redington, north of this point, on the San Pedro river, cutting open her head with an axe and almost dismembering the body in his insane frenzy.

Lopez had for days been showing signs of mental derangement and had been left in charge of two friends pending an examination for insanity.

He eluded his guards, and, gaining possession of an axe, started to run amuck through the village. A Mexican family barely escaped him and he chased his guards out of the settlement. When he returned to his home his wife tried to quiet him, but he turned upon her and killed her. Lopez finally was captured and will be sent to the territorial insane asylum.

OPPOSITION TO REMACADAMIZING.

The People of Oakland Fail to See the Use of the Much-Needed Work.

Rumors of opposition to the re-macadamizing of the various streets in Oakland that are in need of it, have come to the ears of Superintendent of Streets Miller, and he anticipates trouble before the much-needed work will be accomplished.

In speaking of the matter, Mr. Miller said: "I do not see why the people of Oakland should oppose the work of re-macadamizing as that is the only way to stop the oft-heard cry for better streets. The cost of the work will be but a trifle, only $5 for a twenty-five foot lot, and every property owner should be willing to do it as it not only enhances the value of the property, but it will stop the crusade against poor streets, which is very detrimental to the city of Oakland.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

PICKPOCKETS CAUGHT AT A FUNERAL.

Services Over the Remains of John Raddich Disturbed by Crooks.

The solemn quietude that prevailed during the funeral services of John Raddick in St. Brendan's Church, San Francisco, yesterday, was suddenly broken by an open fight between two pickpockets on the one hand and two hackmen on the other.

Thomas Costigan, a Chicago pickpocket, and Frank Smith of local fame, attended the funeral yesterday for the purpose of robbing the mourners, but they had hardly commenced their work when two hackmen discovered the thieves and seized them. In the melee that followed all hands fought vigorously. An officer was called who took the prisoners to jail. They are both well-known crooks.

John Raddick is the man who was killed on the Webster-street bridge last Sunday.

A Telephone Suit.

The Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company has served notice that on next Monday it will move for an order directing a physical examination of Claude F. Smith, who is suing it for damages, alleging that he was knocked from a freight car by one of the defendant's wires and thereby sustained severe injuries.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

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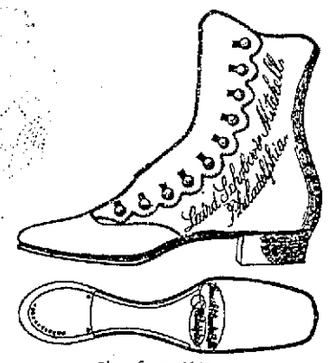

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$5.00 SHOES FOR $1.00

Sizes from 2½ to 4.

Is it possible to do it? you ask. It would not be possible were it an every day occurrence. Merchants who claim to sell goods for less than cost the year round cannot expect to be believed, but when a reliable house determines to clear out odds and ends and broken lines of goods *once each year*, you may look for some startling offerings and depend upon finding just what is claimed. If you can be fitted you will get a shoe well worth the original price, $5.00, for $1.00.

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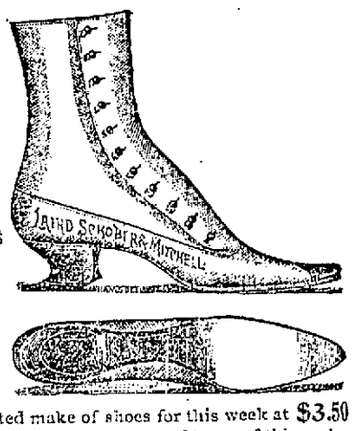

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We will offer you this celebrated make of shoes for this week at $3.50. You are all well acquainted with the fact that welts and turns of this make are not to be had for less than $5.00 at any retail shoe house in America. Do not permit this opportunity to pass you unobserved, but come at once and be convinced that we are doing just what we advertise.

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February Sale

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THAT HAVE PREVAILED IN OUR STORE FOR THE LAST MONTH.

The success of the WAVE SALE far surpassed our expectations. Thousands of purchasers availed themselves of the bargains we offered. The benefits of the CASH SYSTEM alike to us and our customers, has been fully demonstrated. We have again gone through our stock, and marked down whole lines of goods, for this Great February Clearance Sale. There is a downward pressure on all prices throughout the house—this will continue.

The quotations below will be profitable reading.

TERMS CASH

TAILORING.

We Guarantee the Repair of Our Clothes for one Year.

Sack or Frock Suit of a heavy black all worsted, in color, appearanc eand durability equal to any cloth at double the cost $17.50
A few special Suits of Genuine Scotch Tweed, heavy weight, former price $30.00, now $20 00
Dress Suit, coat and vest of an English clay weave worsted, black or blue, trousers of imported striped worsted $22.50
All wool striped worsted Trousers $4.50
Remember we give you a year's guarantee with every garment.

HATS

50 dozen Stiff Hats, all the new shapes in Black or Brown, regular price $2.50, going at $1.25
50 dozen Men's Fedoras, 3 and 3¼ inch brims, in Black, Brown, Maple and Pearl $1.00
Full lines of Ladies' Fedoras, all shades $1.00
30 dozen Boy's Yachting Caps, Blue with Gilt or Silver Bands 15c
25 dozen Children's Sailor Hats, all shades 25c
50 dozen Men's and Boy's Golf Caps, formerly 50c 25c
Men's Mackintoshes and Box Storm Coats, reduced from $7.50 ..... $5.00

UNDERWEAR.

Men's Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, fleeced, satin front, pearl buttons, in blue, salmon and tan shades; regular price 50c, now 25c
Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, self front, natural color; regular price 50c, now 25c
Men's Royal Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, silk front; regular price $1.25, now 75c
Wright's Health Underwear, fleece lined; regular price $1.25, now 75c
Men's Vicuna Shirts and Drawers, patent seams; regular price $1.25, now .. 75c

HOSIERY.

Men's Wool Seamless Hose, Grey and Camels Hair, per pair 10c
Heavy Cotton Half Hose Seamless, Black and Tan, per pair 10c
Genuine Scotch Wool Half Hose, extra heavy, reduced from 50c per pair to 25c
English Merino Half Hose, high spliced heels, regular price 50c, reduced to 3c

NECKWEAR

$1.00 Imperial 4-in-Hands 50c
50c and 75c Neckwear, all shapes, new goods, to clear at 25c
50c Wide End Tecks 15c

UMBRELLAS

28-inch Paragon Frame Umbrella, steel rod, reduced from $1.50 ..... 95c

SHIRTS.

Men's Unlaundered Shirts, made of best Utica muslin, bosoms of 1800 linen, reinforced ..... Keller's 50c; Reduced from 75c
Men's Percale and Madras Bosom Shirts, one pair link cuffs, laundered, Keller's 50c; Reduced from 75c
Men's White Shirts, short bosoms, open back and open front, Keller's 75c; Reduced from $1.00
Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, 1 pair link cuffs & club tie to match, made of English Madras and Scotch Oxfords ..... Keller's $1.00; Reduced from $1.50

COLLARS AND CUFFS.

Men's Linen Collars, 4-ply, all shapes and sizes 10c
Men's Linen Cuffs, 4-ply up to date styles, per pair 15c

GLOVES

$1.00 Walking Gloves 50c
$1.50 Reindeer Driving Gloves $1.00
$1.00 Cape Driving Gloves 50c

HANDKERCHIEFS

50c White Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 25c
White and Fancy Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c

SUSPENDERS.

Mohair Ends, gold plated fastenings, extra good webs, drawer attachments, 15c

We will continue the ten per cent discount on all our regular goods during this month as we did during January.

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